

The "Jiner" Circle Widens

Like the ripples on the lake
When a stone disturbs the water,
For the nation is awake
Names are added to the lengthy
Roll of honor by the score,
For the Red Cross hosts are coming—
More and more and more, and more!

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TURKS LOST MUCH ARTILLERY WITH FALL OF BAGDAD

Two-Thirds of Their Big Guns Said Either to Have Been Captured by British Forces or Thrown Into Tigris River.

Gen. Maude Will Try to Establish Co-operation With Russian Forces Operating to the Northward.

Taking of City Blow to Germany's Dream of More Than Twenty Years of Domination in Near East.

LONDON, March 12.—After announcing the fall of Bagdad in the House of Commons today, Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said there was every reason to believe that two-thirds of the Turkish artillery had fallen into the hands of the British or had been thrown into the Tigris.

Gen. Maude, in these operations, "has completed his victory by a pursuit of 110 miles in 15 days, during which the Tigris was crossed three times. This pursuit was conducted in a country destitute of supplies, despite the commencement of the summer heat. Such operations could be carried out in such a country only after the most careful arrangements had been made for the supply of the troops, and they had been systematically had been effected."

The fall of Bagdad, in the opinion of the London Press, is of even greater significance for the effect it is expected to have on German aims than for its importance in restoring British in the region of Mesopotamia. While it is recognized that the British misfortune in Mesopotamia has had a serious influence on the prestige of the ruling power in India and Egypt, and while it is claimed that the capture of Bagdad will restore the balance, the chief gratification expressed is that the success of Gen. Frederick Stanley Maude's expedition "has shattered the dream that Germans have indulged in for more than 20 years."

Bagdad would be difficult to hold under strong assault, as it has neither natural nor artificial defenses, and lies in an open plain, but it is believed the Turks are so thoroughly routed that there is no present cause for anxiety. Further developments are believed to depend upon the speed and effectiveness with which Anglo-Russian co-operation can be established.

On Maude cabled, saying, British troops had occupied Bagdad early Sunday morning. No details were given. The following official report was received concerning the operations against Bagdad, carrying them up to Saturday morning, when the Turks had been forced back to within three miles west and southwest of the city.

"Our forces engaging the Turks on the Dala line the night of the eighth, succeeded, despite the bright moonlight, in effecting a surprise, crossing of the Dala and establishing a strong post on the right bank thereof. Meanwhile, on the morning of the eighth, the Tigris having been bridged at some distance downstream, a British detachment marched up the right bank and found the enemy holding a position about six miles southwest of Bagdad."

"The enemy was driven from this position to another position two miles in the rear. During the night of the ninth the passage of the Dala was forced and our troops advanced some four miles toward Bagdad."

"During the ninth our forces on the right bank (Tigris) drove the enemy from his second position, bivouacking in the morning. This advantage, notwithstanding a blinding dust storm and a violent gale, was pressed on the morning of the tenth, the Turks being pushed back to within three miles west and southwest of Bagdad."

Even if the Turks succeed in extricating all their forces, the loss of Bagdad is a grave blow to them. It has been the base for all Turkish operations in Persia. Up to a few days ago the Turks occupied about 30,000 square miles of Persian territory. But the Russian advance, as well as from the direction of Basra, indicates points to a junction of the British and Russian forces.

Turkey's Military Situation in Good Shape, Says Ever Pasha.
LONDON, March 12.—Ever Pasha, who has returned from Asia Minor to Constantinople, has informed the Turkish Parliament that the military situation is better than at any time since Turkey's entrance into the war, according to a Reuters dispatch from Constantinople by way of Amsterdam. Ever Pasha, after saying he could not reveal military plans, is quoted as saying:

"We and our allies wait with calm confidence any offensive which the enemy may launch this spring. The safety of the Turkish coast and the Danube is assured. On the Sinai front the situation is unchanged. On the Mesopotamian front we retired north."

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WELL, ANYWAY, WE HAD ONE REEL OF SPRING



100 BELL TELEPHONE CALLS A YEAR FOR EVERY PERSON IN U. S.

Daily Average Number of Users in 1916 Was 20,400,000, Company Announces.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A daily average of 20,400,000 telephone calls was recorded in 1916 by the Bell system, which was approximately at the rate of 100 calls a year for every man, woman and child in the United States, according to the annual statement of the company made public here today. It was announced that the pressure of business had been so great that it was planned to spend \$50,000,000 this year for improvements, as against \$45,000,000 last year. Total operating revenues for 1916 were \$24,000,000, an increase of \$3,000,000 over 1915. The total gross income was \$20,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over 1915. Of this \$22,000,000 was paid for interest, rents, etc., leaving \$3,000,000 for dividends and more than \$2,000,000 to be added to surplus.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY ANNEXATION BILL PASSED BY SENATE

House 12-20. Senate 12-20. Measure Permitting City to Extend Its Limits.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 12.—The Senate today passed a bill providing for the annexation of St. Louis County, Mo., to the city of St. Louis. The bill was passed by a vote of 12-20. The bill provides that the city of St. Louis may annex any territory within the limits of St. Louis County, Mo., which is contiguous to the city and which is not already annexed to another city or town. The bill also provides that the city of St. Louis may annex any territory within the limits of St. Louis County, Mo., which is contiguous to the city and which is not already annexed to another city or town.

CHINA FROM AMERICAN CLAY

Georgia and South Carolina Produce Used Effectively.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Development of an American clay that promises to make the tile and china industry in this country independent of foreign materials is announced by the Bureau of Mines as another triumph for American chemistry, under stress of economic conditions due to the war.

ASSESSES HIMSELF \$200 TAXES

Publisher Living Near Lake Forest, Ill. Says Town Benefits Him.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Thomas E. Donnelly, a wealthy publisher living near Lake Forest, a suburb, was not satisfied with the taxes assessed against him and has complained to the Mayor of the town that his assessment is too low. Accompanying his complaint he sent a check for \$200, saying that although he lived outside the limits of Lake Forest, he derived many benefits from the town and felt obligated to pay some of its taxes.

Forty Columns Omitted

Yesterday (Sunday) the POST-DISPATCH was obliged to leave out 40 columns of paid advertising for lack of space. This was done in order not to reduce the full quota of news and features. Despite this condition the POST-DISPATCH alone carried more Home-Merchants' Advertising than both of the other Sunday newspapers added together, as is shown by the following figures:

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| POST-DISPATCH alone | 168 Cols. |
| Globe-Democrat and Republic combined | 166 Cols. |
| POST-DISPATCH alone exceeded both | 2 Cols. |
| National Advertising— | |
| POST-DISPATCH alone | 53 Cols. |
| Globe-Democrat and Republic combined | 66 Cols. |
| POST-DISPATCH alone exceeded both | 13 Cols. |
| Real Estate and Wants— | |
| POST-DISPATCH alone | 130 Cols. |
| Globe-Democrat and Republic combined | 135 Cols. |
| POST-DISPATCH alone exceeded both | 5 Cols. |
| Total Paid Advertising— | |
| POST-DISPATCH alone | 351 Cols. |
| Globe-Democrat and Republic combined | 347 Cols. |
| POST-DISPATCH alone exceeded both | 4 Cols. |

THE REASON: CIRCULATION

Average entire year 1916: Sunday....356,193 Daily Average, 204,201

MAN IS KILLED, ANOTHER WOUNDED NEAR SOCIAL CLUB

Chauffeur Forced to Drive to Free Bridge Where Body Is Placed Under Approach.

FIVE MEN IN PARTY

Slain Man Is Brother of Gangster Who Was Killed Four Years Ago.

Peter Richard Carroll, 34 years old, of 2209 Wash street, dead, and Dennis A. Fennell, 27, seriously wounded, were placed in an automobile by gangsters after they had been shot in or near the Auburn Social Club, 1807 Cass avenue, early yesterday morning and were left in a lonely spot under the Free Bridge approach near Sixth and Gratiot streets.

Carroll was a clerk in the cashier's office of the St. Louis Transfer Co. and was a brother of Emmett Carroll, who was shot to death in Tony Foley's gang saloon four years ago. "Red" Blinn, who was charged with that murder, was shot and killed on the eve of his trial by Henry Zang, another gangster, in a saloon at Thirteenth and Chestnut streets.

Fennell, who is at the city hospital with a bullet wound in his head, has been unable to make a statement or tell where he lives.

On Blair avenue, just south of Cass avenue, a man stepped out in the street and signalled for the car to stop. Five other men were with him. Some got in the machine and others stood on the sidewalk. The man who was signalled stepped into the car and said: "We want you to get a couple of drunks."

He directed Hemphstead to drive west a short block to Fifteenth street and north to an alley between Cass avenue and Mulholland street. As Hemphstead started to turn west in this alley, he said, the leader, "he was in this rear seat, leveled a revolver at him and commanded him to put out the headlights."

Put Body in Auto.
With the machine darkened, Hemphstead drove a short distance into the alley and was told to stop at the edge of a vacant lot on the South Side. The leader remained in the machine and the others got out. Hemphstead heard a man growling. They returned in a few minutes, carrying a man, whom they placed in the machine. Then they carried a second man from the lot and put him in. Hemphstead said this man showed no signs of life.

The leader then took a front seat beside Hemphstead. Some of the others got into the tonneau and others stood on the running board. Hemphstead was ordered to drive north on Sixteenth street to Mulholland street, east to Fifteenth street and south to Biddle street.

At High and Biddle streets, Hemphstead said, Sergeant and two policemen stood on the corner. The leader placed a revolver against Hemphstead's temple and told him to drive fast. The policeman stood and watched the car as it

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WEST IS FIRST IN A FIGHT, DECLARES ADMIRAL FLETCHER

Here on Board to Inspect Proposed Sites for U. S. Navy Armor Plant.

SAYS EAST IS AWAKE TO NEED FOR IT; LOOKS LIKE PROSPEROUS MERCHANT.

Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, before leaving St. Louis this morning to inspect proposed sites on the East Side for the \$12,000,000 navy armor plant to be established in the Middle West, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter: "The East is fully awake to the need of universal military training, but it has always been my experience that the West is first in a fight, and I think our people here are keenly alive to the nation's necessities in this direction."

I have observed that the West is always the first on hand when a scrap comes up, so I think you are all right out here."

Admiral Fletcher arrived here yesterday, with Commander Frank H. Clark and Naval Engineer R. E. Bakhus, who constituted with him a committee for the inspection of sites for what is promised to be the largest and best-equipped naval armor plant in the country.

Not Like Romantic Hero.
Anyone looking to find in Admiral Fletcher, as he stood in the lobby of the Jefferson Hotel, any of the distinguishing features with which a romantic imagination might invest the hero of the Vars Cruz expedition in 1914, would have met a surprise. Indeed, one might have taken for a prosperous country merchant this sea-fighter who, for the capture of the Mexican coast city, was nominated commander of the Atlantic fleet, the most powerful and brilliant station in the navy.

Soft-spoken and cordial in demeanor, he added something of a smile and a nod to the impression of a business man. His 5 feet 7 inches were swathed in a long raincoat, and he carried an umbrella with the folds hanging loose.

"In Europe," he went on, in accents that were not unlike those of a diplomat, "all the nations have their frontiers, and passports are required to travel from one country to another. Therefore, constant association and constant friction arise between the people of different nations. The people over there consequently realize fully the need of universal military training."

"In America it is vastly different. We are so isolated from other peoples, so far removed from other nations, that we do not really have our people awakened to the need of universal training. When this will come I do not know; the President can answer that better than I."

But the American people were not united in their military training. Resister arguments in its favor from the military standpoint, there are many who believe it would make a greater United States, a nation of more virile men, trained to cope with problems in peace as well as in war."

Sites Proposed Here.
The committee this morning visited East St. Louis, Edwardsville and Alton. At the Jefferson Hotel this afternoon will be heard claims by the city of St. Louis, backed by John G. Lonsdale, a member of the St. Louis committee. The visitors will be entertained at dinner in the evening at the St. Louis Club, and tomorrow morning will be addressed by delegations from St. Charles, Clinton, Mo., and other aspirants for the navy factory. Proposed sites in North and South St. Louis will be visited in the afternoon. The party will leave Wednesday for Louisville and Nashville, and will then return to Washington to submit reports.

The factory itself will occupy 80 acres, and from 150 to 200 acres additional will be required for auxiliary plants and future expansion. The locality must have exact most grading and must have adequate water supplies and railroad facilities. Plans must be made for the feeding and housing of 2000 workmen and their families, and plentiful supplies of raw materials must be near at hand.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON RESIGNS AS GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

United States Senator-Elect Announces He Will Quit State Post March 15.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 12.—Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, United States Senator-elect, announced his resignation from the governorship today, effective March 15.

The announcement followed a report that he would resign the governorship and keep the governorship.

Gov. Johnson's second term, of four years was slightly more than half completed.

The Governor is registered as a Progressive. An effort was made by many of his friends to persuade him to remain in office until September. Gov. Johnson will be succeeded by William D. Stephens of Los Angeles, a former Congressman. Stephens was appointed Lieutenant-Governor by Johnson following the death of Lieutenant-Governor John E. Lehman, Feb. 22, 1916.

Real estate buyers are found through the Post-Dispatch.

Text of Official Notice That American Ships Will Be Armed

WASHINGTON, March 12.

THE following communication was sent by the State Department today to the embassies and legations of all foreign governments in Washington:

"In view of the announcement of the Imperial German Government on January 31, 1917, that all ships, those of neutrals included, met within certain zones of the high seas, would be sunk without any precaution being taken for the safety of the persons on board, and without the exercise of visit and search, the Government of the United States has determined to place upon all American merchant vessels sailing through the barred areas an armed guard for the protection of the vessels and the lives of the persons on board."

CHARGED THAT HEAD OF AUTO EXCHANGE OPERATED A FENCE

Frank Ebbele of Ebbele Motor Car Co., 2942 Olive St., Is Arrested.

Detectives seeking a fence for stolen automobiles today at noon arrested Frank Ebbele, 42 years old, head of the Ebbele Motor Car Co., an automobile exchange at 2942 Olive street. The arrest was the outcome of the disappearance of an automobile belonging to D. E. Morgan of 4048 Shenandoah avenue, six weeks ago, which later appeared at Turpin, Mo.

Finding that the stolen car had been sold to Cooper Norton, an innocent purchaser, detectives arranged with Norton to come to St. Louis and arrange for the purchase of another car. Norton arrived here three days ago and after which, Ebbele, who was identified by the police as the man who had sold the car, was arrested.

On the evening Norton applied for the car, a Ford was stolen from George Gerst, 577 Cass avenue. This car was delivered to Norton, having been identified by factory and engine numbers. Norton told the police Ebbele instructed him to make out his check in payment for it to Abe Baum, a saloon keeper at 308 1/2 North Harrison avenue. Detectives gave the check time to pass through the clearing house and when it was returned it showed what appeared to be the indorsement of the Ebbele Motor Car Co.

Baum was interrogated by the police, but denied the indorsement, saying Ebbele brought the check to him to cash, but that he refused to do so. Baum, however, then said he would sign Baum's name on the back and cash it elsewhere, which was done.

Ebbele declares the two cars he sold to Norton were purchased by him in good faith for \$100 each. He says he did not know they were stolen.

Nine years ago Ebbele was indicted here as a member of a gang which furnished false bonds for several crooks, among them "Kid" Burke, who stole \$1000 from Michael Hogan, a contractor, and who later drove him to his death.

Ebbele and his friends furnished a worthless \$5000 bond for Burke, who disappeared.

For his participation in this fraud, Ebbele was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, but was paroled. Edward Pauley, alias Dr. Pauley, leader of the gang, was sentenced to five years.

NEWS TO ME, SAYS BERNSTORFF OF MEXICAN ALLIANCE PLAN

Count and Party Reach Copenhagen and Are Welcomed by German Minister to Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, March 12.—Count von Bernstorff, the former German Ambassador at Washington, and his party arrived at Copenhagen this morning from Christiania. He was greeted by the German Minister to Denmark.

Count von Bernstorff, at Christiania, told the Associated Press that he was ignorant of the political developments of the last few weeks and was not in a position to discuss them. When he learned of the disclosure of Germany's effort to make an alliance with Mexico, he expressed surprise and added: "It is news to me."

DAUGHTER KILLS HER FATHER

Declares He Abused Family and Was Threatening Her.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 12.—Mrs. George Baughman, 50 years old, shot and killed her father, George Baughman, at his home near Goschen last night.

She declared her father subjected his family to continued abuse and was advancing upon her in a menacing manner when she seized a shotgun and fired.

Following from Post Western Patrol, BALTIMORE, March 12.—Dr. E. H. Newcomer, superintendent of the Maryland general hospital, died yesterday from blood poisoning. He was 62 years old and had been a post mortem operator.

PRESIDENT BACK IN BED AGAIN

Cold Cured, But He Is Still Weak; Holds Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Wilson has recovered from the cold which kept him in bed most of last week, and this morning held two conferences, the first with Senator Martin, the new Democratic leader of the Senate, and the second with Secretary Lansing.

While the President's cold had been pronounced cured, his condition was so weakened that he went to bed again during the morning. He will see only the most important callers for several days.

FORMAL NOTICE OF ARMING OF SHIPS SENT TO ALL GOVERNMENTS

U. S. Announces Vessels Will Have Armed Guard for Protection of Craft and Persons Aboard.

MOST NEUTRALS EXPECTED TO ADMIT ARMED SHIPS

Holland Only Nation Barring Such Craft Now—Navy Department Is Prepared to Equip With Guns All Vessels for Which Request for Armament Is Made.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Formal notice that American ships traversing the German submarine zone are to carry "armed guard for the protection of the vessel and the lives of the persons on board," was sent by the State Department today to embassies and legations of all foreign governments in Washington.

The notification, it is expected, will be sent to Germany by the Swiss legation here. No obstacle will be placed in the way of such action. Whether other neutral governments will admit American armed ships on their ports is a question for them to decide, but it is not expected here that objections will be made. Holland is the only neutral known to have barred armed merchantmen from her harbors.

Ready to Equip All Ships.
State Department officials did not wish to make it clear whether it was mandatory for all American vessels to have arms or whether they must sail without them if they so desired. The Navy Department's position is that it will equip with arms all ships whose owners apply to it.

The statement was authorized yesterday that nothing would be done by the Government not in strict accord with international law.

A number of ship owners are reported to have asked the Navy Department if there was any good reason why they should not allow freighters to sail on schedule, despite the fact they were not armed. The shipping men said they did not desire to hold up sailings while waiting for the armament. The Navy Department urged the companies not to allow the ships to leave port until they are protected.

Preparation to Go On.
During the next five weeks, while the President is awaiting the meeting of Congress, every means at hand will be used to prepare the country for war. Unless the international situation develops grave possibilities in the immediate future, President Wilson will take every opportunity afforded to reinforce himself with a complete rest before Congress assembles in extraordinary session on April 16.

Mobilization of the complete fighting strength of the navy has been recommended by naval officials. The approval of President Wilson is required before orders can be sent calling out the reserves, assembling the naval militia and releasing all active officers now on shore duty for sea service.

Immediate graduation of the first class at Annapolis would be included in the plan in order to make up as far as possible any shortage of officers. An active recruiting campaign would be necessary to supply all ships of military value with full complements. Officials believe they would have little difficulty in obtaining the men if mobilization were ordered.

During the last few days the atmosphere at the White House and at the offices of Cabinet members has been changed completely. Heretofore the President's advisers have insistently stated that hope for permanent peace should not be abandoned because diplomacy has not been exhausted. They appeared to be satisfied the United States had an even chance of avoiding the conflict. This optimism has given way to a stern determination to meet the issue without consideration of the consequences.

American Line Ships Will Resume Weekly Sailings to Liverpool.
NEW YORK, March 12.—Weekly sailings resumed today by the American line in a resumption of its newspaper advertising of sailings between here and Liverpool. It was said passengers, cargo and mails would be carried, but agents were instructed to accept bookings.

This move was taken to indicate that orders had been issued by the Navy Department to "Admiral Usher, commander of the navy yard, to equip the vessels of the American line with guns.

None of the officials of the company would discuss the matter, and it is understood everyone connected with the line has been instructed, following a re-

Germany Renews Effort to Amend Protocol of 1785

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Germany has renewed its effort to have the United States sign a protocol amending the Prussian-American treaty of 1785 so as to exempt all German residents in the United States from arrest or internment during any period of war and reserving to all German ships in American ports the right to safe conduct to home ports. It is the same protocol that Ambassador Gerard before his departure from Berlin refused to consider.

The Swiss Minister, Dr. Paul Ritter, called at the State Department today by direction of the German Foreign Office, with a copy of the proposed amendment to the treaty. He was unable to see Secretary Lansing, who was busy with other engagements. The matter probably will be given due consideration by State Department officials though it is realized that such an amendment, even though the administration favored it, would not have much prospect of ratification in the Senate.

quest from Secretary Daniels, to observe the utmost secrecy regarding the arming of the vessels. Watchmen at the North River pier denied entrance from the vessel.

The St. Louis, which was being loaded and made ready to sail when the German news announcing the new submarine warfare was received, is en route and has half her cargo on board. It would naturally be assumed she would be the first of the liners to depart, but many believe the older New York, with her veteran master, W. J. Roberts in command, will be the first to brave the U-boat zone.

With war perhaps depending upon the result of the first trip of one of these liners, the initial voyage will be watched with intense interest.

Rochambeau, Bearing Guns Aft and Fore, Gets Clearance.
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Permission for clearance of the French liner Rochambeau from New York, the first belligerent merchantman to arrive in an American port with guns mounted fore as well as aft, was today granted by the State Department, which ruled that the Rochambeau as a passenger-carrying vessel plying usual routes, was a peaceful merchantman, entitled to take adequate precautions against illegal attacks.

Undoubtedly the Rochambeau ruling will lead to a general policy of arming all belligerent merchantmen, at least at the time that she had been into port largely as a test of the policy of the Government and now that a wide armament is allowed, it is assumed that other belligerent merchantmen will follow suit.

CARRANZA PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Large Vote and Lack of Disturbance Seen Election Record.

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza yesterday was elected President of Mexico by what is believed to have been the largest vote ever cast in the republic. Although the vote had the privilege of writing in or changing any name they desired, Carranza received all but a few scattering ballots. The presidential election was provided for in articles adopted by the Constitutional Assembly, which met at Queretaro.

BAGDAD ONCE WAS MOST BRILLIANT CITY IN THE WORLD

First in Wealth and Commerce, and the Art, Literary, Scientific and Religious Capital. HOME OF THE CALIPHS Decline Began With Their Fall Before Turks—City's History Dates Back 4000 Years.

The capture by the British forces of Baghdad marks the climax to one of the most dramatic and picturesque phases of the war.

The known history of Baghdad reaches back more than 4000 years to the shadowy times of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, a quay built by the scriptural monarch still stands submerged in the Tigris. Within its precincts there still stands the tombs of the Jewish prophets, Joshua, Ezra and Ezekiel, and the wall of Daniel still exists.

Long after the Babylonian dynasty ceased to be more than a memory, Baghdad rose to splendor as the artistic, literary, scientific and religious capital of the world. The heart of the great Islamic empire of the Caliphs for hundreds of years, it was known throughout the world as "the glorious city," and was the scene of the fantastic exploits of Haroun Al-Rashid, the potentate whose magnificence is immortalized in the Arabian Nights.

Had 2,000,000 Population. In about 800 A. D. Baghdad was credited with a population of 2,000,000, and was easily the first city in the world in wealth and commerce. With the fall of the Caliphs before the Turkish Sultan, the decline of Baghdad commenced.

It was successively the prey of Turks, Mongols, Tartars and Persians, but it was not until 1693 that the city became definitely a part of the Turkish empire. Its ancient importance was largely due to the fact that it stood at the center of the lines of communication between India and Persia and the west, but the opening of new routes by way of Trebizond and through Armenia diverted its trade and was a vital factor in its decline.

The British campaign against Baghdad was opened early in 1915, when an Anglo-Indian force under Major-General Charles Vereker Townshend was landed at the head of the Persian Gulf and moved rapidly up the Tigris. The primary object of the expedition was to secure the valuable oil wells in the region at the mouth of the Tigris, but the ultimate and far greater object was the shattering of the great German dream of dominion in the Near East. The realization of this dream was based on the construction of the Berlin-Baghdad Railway and the capture of Baghdad by the British would prevent the completion of this road, at least by German hands, and strike a shattering blow at German prestige in that section of the world.

Gen. Townshend commanded a force of about 6000 and at first he pushed forward with amazing speed. Early in June, 1915, he captured Kut-el-Amara, about 200 miles from the mouth of the Tigris and about 100 miles from Baghdad. Nov. 22 he reached Ctesiphon, 50 miles from his goal, where he was attacked by an overwhelming force of Ottoman troops. His water supply was cut off and he was forced to retreat.

Fighting a continuous rear guard action, the British expedition regained Kut-el-Amara Dec. 5. Here Gen. Townshend determined to make a stand with a portion of his forces and entrenched with about 10,000 men, while the remainder continued to fall back along the Tigris in order to rejoin the relief army that was hurriedly dispatched from France and India after the defeat at Ctesiphon.

Thirty thousand Indian troops and two Anglo-Indian divisions which had been fighting in France formed the relief force that joined the remnants of the beleaguered expedition and made a desperate effort to rescue the beleaguered Garrison at Kut-el-Amara.

For three months Gen. Sir Percy Lake, the relief commander, fought his way up the Tigris and was within eight miles of his beleaguered comrades when, on April 13, 1916, Gen. Townshend, his food supply exhausted, was compelled to surrender. Meantime, additional reinforcements had been sent from Egypt, including the Thirteenth Colonial Division, which had taken part in the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign. But after the disaster at Kut-el-Amara the British abandoned the offensive for several months.

Gen. Townshend's operations against Baghdad had been accorded by the Russians, who had advanced from Persia and the Mugh region and had reached within 70 miles of the Tigris when Townshend surrendered. Shortly afterward the Russians abandoned their campaign and withdrew to the Persian mountains.

New Campaign Begun in December. The resumption of British operations in the major scale did not occur until December, 1916, when an advance on Kut-el-Amara was made from the Babylonian plains, while a second force again moved up the Tigris. Major-General Frederick Stanley Maude was in command of the new campaign and was unofficially reported to have 120,000 men at his disposal. The exact composition and numbers of the British forces, however, never have been officially made public.

Map Showing Bagdad's Military Importance



BAGDAD'S importance in this war is found in its relation to the so-called Baghdad Railway, an important branch of it runs from Alexandretta to Medina, skirting the Mediterranean and Red seas.

The Russians' resources in Asia Minor probably somewhat curtailed as a result of the Rumania debacle, have been inactive for months. At the time we last heard from them their right was somewhere on the Black Sea west of Trebizond, their center about Bitlis on Lake Van, their left breaking sharply away to the east, well into Western Persia, where they captured Hamadan a few days ago. It is approximately 120 miles from Bagdad. It is well to note at this juncture the means of communication and supply of the right wing of the Turkish army, that is, the wing which has held the Russians in Persia. Bagdad has been used as an advance base from which the Turkish armies in the field are reached. The army, including the right wing, is reached by the only road to be found in many miles of marching in this country, the road from Bagdad to Teheran. This highway is, therefore, the only line of supply and, at the same time, the line of retreat of the Turks, should retreat become necessary. Hence Bagdad acquires new importance.

The capture of Bagdad throws the way open to the Russians under Grand Duke Nicholas, an active, resourceful fighter, who had been strangely silent for many months, until a few days ago, when the capture of Hamadan demonstrated that his forces at last were ready to move.

A Russian army advancing from Persia captured Hamadan, and pushed swiftly forward in the direction of the Tigris. March 3 the Russian troops were reported to be within 70 miles of the Tigris, while another diversion was caused by the unheralded advance of a second British expedition into Palestine from Egypt. At the same time, this force had pushed within striking distance of Jerusalem, but meager official details have shed little light on its ultimate purpose and composition.

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The machine was driven onto the Free Bridge but it had gone only a short distance when it was observed that three foot passengers were approaching from the east side. When these men were about 25 feet away the leader ordered Hempstead to turn back and drive into sixth street. The dead and the wounded man were there placed under the bridge approach.

Warned Not to Talk. The gangsters then forced Hempstead to drive by a circuitous route to Eighteenth street and Franklin avenue. Before alighting there the leader warned Hempstead: "You keep on going and keep your head shut. If you say a word to the police you'll be killed."

James Carroll of 281 St. Louis avenue, about 3 a. m. yesterday, received a telephone message at his home from a man who told him his brother, Peter, had been shot and probably would be found dead at Coney Island.

Fat That Shows Soon Disappears. Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden; a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take off fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bed time, one Marmale Prescription Tablet. These little tablets are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. They and try a case today. Your druggist sells at 15 cents or if you prefer you may write direct to the Marmale Co., 244 Woodward Av., Detroit, Mich. You can get your good-by to dieting exercises and fat—ADV.

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BERLIN REPORTS 42,000 MORE TONS OF SHIPPING SUNK

Total Together With March 7 and 8 Figures Is 114,000. Announcement Says.

U-BOAT LOSSES MODERATE Official News Agency Says New Construction Is Proceeding Rapidly.

BERLIN, March 12.—The following statement on submarine operations was issued today by the Overseas News Agency, the official German news bureau:

"The official report for March 11 states that 42,000 tons of shipping were sunk. Together with the reports of March 7 and 8, this gives a total of more than 114,000 tons."

U-boat Losses Have Been Moderate, Say German Papers.

BERLIN, March 12.—Discussing the submarine situation, the Overseas News Agency (the German official news bureau) quotes the German press with reference to "the reports spread by the entente about the heavy losses of submarines," as saying: "Even if the losses of German submarines became greater than they really are, even then the increase in the number of submarines which is continuous and uninterrupted, would still be several times greater than such losses."

The German newspapers point out that losses are unavoidable on account of the particularly delicate character of submarines, the undaunted bravery of the crews and the vast defensive system set in motion by the entente, but that nevertheless German submarine losses have been held within very moderate limits and are infinitely smaller than the figures reported or hinted at in hostile and some neutral reports.

TURKS LOST VAST ARTILLERY WITH FALL OF BAGDAD

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ward for military reasons. For similar reasons we have drawn in toward Kermanshah on the Persian front. The situation on the Caucasus front is unchanged. Thanks to the Almighty, we shall obtain the final victory."

French Continue Champagne Offensive, Make Further Gains.

Paris, March 12.—The French continued offensive operations in the Champagne last night. Further gains in a hand grenade attack near Marbais were reported in recent days. Gen. Charles de Champagne are reported in today's official announcement. A total of 12 machine guns has been captured.

German Say They Regained French in Champagne District.

BERLIN, March 12.—French troops this morning attacked the German positions south of Reims. In the Champagne district, the fight was very hard. It is reached by the only road to be found in many miles of marching in this country, the road from Bagdad to Teheran. This highway is, therefore, the only line of supply and, at the same time, the line of retreat of the Turks, should retreat become necessary. Hence Bagdad acquires new importance.

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For three months Gen. Sir Percy Lake, the relief commander, fought his way up the Tigris and was within eight miles of his beleaguered comrades when, on April 13, 1916, Gen. Townshend, his food supply exhausted, was compelled to surrender. Meantime, additional reinforcements had been sent from Egypt, including the Thirteenth Colonial Division, which had taken part in the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign. But after the disaster at Kut-el-Amara the British abandoned the offensive for several months.

Gen. Townshend's operations against Baghdad had been accorded by the Russians, who had advanced from Persia and the Mugh region and had reached within 70 miles of the Tigris when Townshend surrendered. Shortly afterward the Russians abandoned their campaign and withdrew to the Persian mountains.

New Campaign Begun in December. The resumption of British operations in the major scale did not occur until December, 1916, when an advance on Kut-el-Amara was made from the Babylonian plains, while a second force again moved up the Tigris. Major-General Frederick Stanley Maude was in command of the new campaign and was unofficially reported to have 120,000 men at his disposal. The exact composition and numbers of the British forces, however, never have been officially made public.

From the opening of the campaign British progress was steady and, in its last phases, of remarkable rapidity. Feb. 22 Kut-el-Amara was captured for the second time and several thousand British prisoners taken. Within two weeks the British had driven forward about sixty miles, and on March 3 their cavalry patrols were within a few miles of Bagdad.

The fall of Kut-el-Amara and the news of the capture of Bagdad were the signal for the renewal of the Russian campaign to the north.

WOMAN SHOTS AND KILLS MAN FOLLOWING QUARREL

Tragedy in Rooming House Near St. Joseph, Mo.—Act in Self-Defense.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., March 12.—Following a quarrel, Mrs. Estella Libbe shot and killed William Mosley, with whom she had lived in a rooming house near the city, today. The only other person in the house at the time was the negro maid. Mrs. Libbe telephoned from her son's home to the sheriff and he took her to jail.

The woman said she shot in self-defense, after Mosley had hammered in the door of her room with an ax. Mrs. Libbe is 45 years old and a member of an old and well-to-do family. Some years ago her husband, H. H. Libbe, a wholesale flour merchant, divorced her.

About the same time the wife of Mosley divorced him. Mosley formerly was in the ivory business and was an exhibitor at horse shows.

BERLIN RELIEF SHIP WAS SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

Storstad Had Hoisted Relief Signal and Stopped When Torpedoed Off Irish Coast.

LONDON, March 12.—The sinking of the Norwegian relief ship, Storstad, in the service of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, occurred in latitude 51° 30' longitude 11° 50' (in the Atlantic off the southern end of Ireland). The submarine fired about 10 shots at a range of three to four miles.

The Storstad stopped and hoisted the Belgian relief signal. The submarine submerged, but half an hour later the Storstad, which had not resumed her voyage, was torpedoed without warning as she lay stationary in the water with all the crew on board. She sank at 12:30 p. m.

The crew, including one American, has been accounted for in its entirety, but the fourth engineer died of exposure before the men were rescued.

LABOR IN SESSION TO DRAFT A DECLARATION OF DEFENSE

Executive Council of American Federation Submits Tentative Statement for Discussion.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—More than 100 representatives of organized labor in the United States met today at the call of President Coopers of the American Federation of Labor to formulate a declaration of labor's attitude toward national defense. The executive council presented a tentative draft of a statement advocating in general terms measures of preparedness and the delegates expected to make this the basis for discussion.

This is the first conference ever held by American labor interests to consider uniting in a common stand on national defense issues.

FATHER BEATS YOUNG BRIDE

Frances Stadler, 17 years old, daughter of John Stadler, a Granite City saloon keeper, eloped to St. Louis Saturday with Lee Clark, a boarder at the Stadler home, and they were married.

When she returned home her father, beat her, Arthur Davis, a boarder, threatened Stadler.

BODY FOUND ON TOP OF BOILER

Jacob Heintz, 60 years old, of 1323 Parsons avenue, East St. Louis, was found dead on top of a boiler in the Mepharm plant, Twenty-third street and Lynch avenue, early today.

The police believe he crawled on the boiler to sleep and was overcome by smoke and gas.

HAT AND COAT FOUND ON BRIDGE

Identified as Property of Man Recently Arrested on Attack Charge.

A hat and coat, identified as the property of William G. Winans, 45 years old, a pattern maker, of 417 California avenue, were found on the Western span of the free bridge this morning.

Winans was arrested Feb. 28 on complaint of Walter N. McConaughy, 32 years old, of 412 East Iowa, against whom he charged he attacked her in Laclede Park on that date. He left home at the usual hour this morning, his wife said.

MORE STRENGTH FOR FEEBLE OLD PEOPLE

If all the old people in St. Louis realized who Vinol was for them, we would not be able to get enough of it to supply the demand. We quote from a recent letter received from Mrs. A. E. Carson of Kingston, N. Y.

She says: "I am 69 years of age, and had been ailing for a long time with indigestion. I got run-down, was weak, drowsy and could not sleep at night. I consulted two doctors who said I had hardening of the arteries and at my age could not expect to be strong again. My daughter would give me no peace until I tried Vinol, as it had done so much for her. I have taken four bottles and my health and strength have come back, so I am able to do all the housework for my family of four, and I am recommending Vinol to all my friends."

The reason Vinol is so beneficial to old people is because it contains the very elements needed to replace declining strength with renewed vigor, viz.: beef and cod liver powders, iron and manganese, peptonates, glycerophosphates, and a mild tonic wine.

Chester Kent & Co., Chemist. Vinol is sold in St. Louis by the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., and by all other drug stores in St. Louis that display the Vinol agency sign. Also at the leading drug store in all Missouri towns.

GERARD AND P... LEAVE HAVANA WAY TO KEY

Americans From Germany Home After Journey on Atlantic.

FEARED SUBM... Ambassador Had 13... He and Companion Ready to Use Th...

By ROSS WHITTON. A Staff Correspondent of the Dispatch and New York Times. Who joined the German submarine and was taken to the Key West today on the steamship Key West, Gerard was on board by William E. Gonsales, Minister: Guillermo Patterson, Secretary of the Cuban Ministry; Lieutenant-Colonel E. M. L. Walker, John P. Hard and others. The American military attaché, Samuel Wheeler and Frank Hamilton, both mentioned by Gerard as the men who represented the Cuban government in his conferences with him.

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Gerard refused to be interviewed in the situation in Germany, the position of America, the five President Wilson's statement, and then, if he can, will make a public statement. However, from the Ambassador, that was to learn that the United States were not at war before reached Havana.

It is known from authorities that Gerard harbored valid German complaints, which would lead to a diplomatic possibility war. The Ambassador under instructions to order, if necessary, in order to protect American citizens, should be a provocation of any sort against the United States.

Germany Facing Starvation. The list of the German people, cleaned from persons clean, and from America, throughout Germany, is as follows. The German nation has no food where it will resort to desperate measures at its own many, facing starvation and death. After last day in the of the ruthless submarine, Germany's financial condition.

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Tuesday - Economy Day

The Economy Day program tomorrow holds many important opportunities for women now intent upon getting their Spring outfits. The many offerings in Spring fabrics, in apparel and in needed things for the home, combine to make Tuesday a day of interest to those seeking style information, as well as for those who would practice economy. No mail or phone orders filled.



Women's Coats
Economy Special at
\$12.75

One of the most attractive offerings in the list of economies, is this lot of new Spring Coats.

Three of the season's very best styles are offered, in a complete range of sizes. Garments that are expertly tailored from excellent quality velour, in plain, plaid and over-plaid effects.

(Third Floor.)

Extra-Silk Kimonos
ONLY 75 of these beautiful Japanese Silk Kimonos offered at Tuesday's price, which is far below their actual worth. Shown in pink, light and Copenhagen blue and old rose, embroidered in chrysanthemum, rose and apple blossom designs.

(Second Floor.)

Bangle Bracelets at
GOLD-FILLED Bangle Bracelets in hundreds 25c of styles for selection. Hand-engraved, engine-turned and plain designs—oval or flat shape wires.

(Main Floor.)

Strap Purses at
PURSES which are in great vogue. These in pearl grain leather, black only, with colored lining, and inside frame pocket. Strap on top. (Escalator 3c, Main Floor.)

Guar. Silverware, Ea.
E. H. SMITH'S 35-19c year guaranteed silverware. Choice of Soup Spoons, Bouillon Spoons, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives and Oyster Forks at this low price. (Main Floor.)

Banded Sport Hats
THESE much-wanted hats are shown in Java and Peanut braid, in mushroom and sailor shapes, in black, rose, purple, Kelly, gold, citron, navy and Copenhagen, with grass-grain ribbon trimming. Every Hat in the lot is a special value. (Third Floor.)

Women's Gloves, Pr.
"KAYSER" Gloves, of 79c fine light-weight chamoisette, in white, with embroidered backs. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Extra special value. (Main Floor.)

Men's Gloves, Pr.
Gray Silk Gloves, with 85c black or self-embroidered backs. (Main Floor.)

Umbrellas—Special
WOMEN'S Silk Serge Umbrellas, guaranteed rainproof, built on strong wicker frames. Staple style, with medium-length handles. All fitted with silk case and tassel. (Main Floor.)

Boys' Shoes, Pair
BUILT on English lasts, with white rubber soles. Sizes to 5½. Shoes which will give satisfactory service. (Main Floor.)

Spring Suitings, Yd.
A VERY popular suiting 85c at a very special price. Shown in gray, with seven different styles of hairline stripes. 50 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Chiffon Taffetas, Yd.
PLAIN Chiffon Taffetas, in a full assortment—\$1.35 ment of colors for selection, and all are 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Sea Salt Satins, Yd.
FAST-BLACK mercerized silk-finish material, 85c which is particularly adapted for making bathing suits. 54 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Extra—Bedspreads at
SCALLOPED Marcellines Bedspreads, all new \$2.50 patterns, and with cut corners. Extra size (\$4.96 inches). A lot of 200 to offer. (Second Floor.)

Tumblers—Set of 6
THREE hundred dozens of clear, thin-blown Water Tumblers, 9c 20c ounce capacity; to offer at Tuesday's very special price. (No phone or C. O. D. orders accepted). (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

SOCIETY

RELATIVES have received news of the engagement of Miss Fannie Louise McClure, daughter of Mrs. Craig McClure, formerly of St. Louis to Douglas Schouler of Glenridge. Miss McClure is the niece of Mrs. Fannie Nisbet and the grandniece of Mrs. Leonard Matthews.

Mrs. William C. Little and her daughter, Miss Margaret Little, who have been in New York for the last year, arrived today and will be guests at the home of Mrs. Little's sister, Mrs. Franklin Ferris of 323 Cabanne avenue. Mrs. Ferris is spending the winter in California and her daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel M. Sempie, is residing over her house.

The children's main picture Saturday is said to have been a great success. More than 1000 children were at the Lorelei for the first of the four Saturday performances being given for the benefit of the St. Louis Maternity Hospital. Members of the board acted as ushers and chaperones.

Mrs. D. B. Hussey of 3811 Cabanne avenue returned Friday from Boston, where she spent a week at the Copsey Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Guenther of 27 Yale avenue have gone to Texas for a five months' visit.

Mrs. H. N. Holliday of 5138 Washington boulevard and her daughter, Miss Katherine Holliday, are making a tour in the South and are now in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Lawrence T. Post of 5643 Kingsbury boulevard will have as her guest Mrs. Lawrence Naylor of Baltimore, who will arrive March 20.

The classes in English folk dancing which were to have started this month, have been postponed until just after Easter. Cecil Sharpe, who was coming to conduct them was delayed in England and arrived on the Baltic Friday. Mr. Sharpe trained the folk dancers for the Shakespearean celebration in Forest Park last summer. The St. Louis Center of the English Folk Dance Society, under Mrs. Lawrence T. Post and a number of prominent society women, have charge of the arrangements.

10,000,000 KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED IN WAR

WASHINGTON, March 12.—More than 10,000,000 men are recorded as killed, wounded or missing in the European war in the first complete tabulation of official and authenticated semi-official reports of the various belligerents received here.

Among the military powers proper, 4,412,000 are reported dead, 2,888,000 wounded, and 2,564,000 captured and missing. Among civilians, especially on the Russian and Balkan fronts and in Armenia, another 400,000 are figured as either dead or wounded through the war.

The estimate's losses are given as 6,318,400 as against 3,384,800 for the central empires; the estimate's wounded total 1,676,500, against 922,000 for the central empires; and their captured and missing, 1,663,000 against 912,000 for the central empires. Estimates of the losses follow: Russia, 1,600,000 dead, 784,200 wounded, 800,000 prisoners or missing; France, 870,000 dead,

340,000 wounded, 80,000 prisoners or missing; England, 28,400 dead, 122,500 wounded; Austria, 252,100 dead, 323,000 wounded; Germany, 803,500 dead, 784,200 wounded.

HELPFUL ADVICE ON CARE OF THE HAIR

Tells How to Stop Loss of Hair, Drive Away All Dandruff and Stimulate New Hair Growth.

Daily if only for a minute every one ought to rub the scalp vigorously with the finger tips. The blood supplies nourishment to the hair the same as it does the skin and frequent massaging stimulates the scalp and causes the blood to flow more freely.

Avoid unclean brushes and be careful in your selection of a hair dresser. Every one should use some good tonic regularly to not only destroy the dandruff germ and prevent itching scalp, but to stop the loss of hair and to stimulate the hair roots to grow new healthy hair. Parisian Sage is a most delightful hair invigorator, free from stickiness and absolutely harmless. So certain is its tonic action on the hair and scalp that the good druggists everywhere sell it with guarantee of money refunded if it does not stop excessive loss of hair, remove all dandruff and cause the hair to grow better and show more life and vitality. Parisian Sage should be used by every woman who takes pride in beautiful, luxuriant hair, but makes it easy to arrange attractively and seem more abundant.

Large bottle of Parisian Sage is inexpensive and is sold by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which will guarantee it to you.—ADV.

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KNOWN as one of the best cleaners for white shoes. 15c (Main Floor.)

Rice Powder, Box
IMPORTED Rice Powder, in flesh or white. Limit of two to a customer. 10c (Main Floor.)

Bathroom Stools
WHITE-ENAMELED Bathroom Stools, with reinforced legs. 39c (Sixth Floor.)

Mattings Rugs, Each
BEAUTIFUL Japanese Straw Mattings, including the reversible kind, in size 9x12 feet. (Fourth Floor.) \$2.49

"Quaker" Rag Rugs
SHOWN in pretty plain colors of blue, gray, pink or green, finished with very attractive stripe border effect. Size of Rugs, 27x54 inches. (Fourth Floor.) \$1.19

Earthenware Teapots
ENGLISH Earthenware Teapots, brown mottled, with tan band. 5 and 6-cup sizes. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.) 29c

Wall Paper, Roll
MOST desirable Chintz and Allover Floral Papers, so ideal for bedrooms. (Fourth Floor.) 7c

Room Moulding, Foot
SHOWN in oak, mahogany and yellow-pine finishes. 2c (Fourth Floor.)

Blooming Plants, Ea.
BLOOMING Hyacinths, Tulips and Daffodils, carefully encased with waterproof paper. (Fifth Floor.) 19c

Boston Ferns, Each
A SPLENDID lot of Specimen Boston Ferns, offered Tuesday at this special price. (Fifth Floor.) 69c

Polish Mops at
CEDAR Triangle Polish Mops, with adjustable handle. 49c (Fifth Floor.)

Coffee Percolators
PURE Aluminum Coffee Percolators, in the 8-98c cup capacity. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

A Toy Special at
PANAMA Pile Driver, a very amusing toy for both boys and girls. It is well made and nicely finished, and offered complete with balls. (Fifth Floor.) 59c

Garden Rakes at
14-TOOTH Garden Rakes, of malleable iron. An indispensable article for the home gardener. (Fifth Floor.) 24c

Garden Shovels at
ANOTHER indispensable article for the home gardener at a special price Tuesday. Round or square point, with D-handle. (Fifth Floor.) 45c

Brooms, Special at
THESE are of extra quality brooms, made, five-sewn and finished with polished handle. (Fifth Floor.) 49c

"Hump" Hairpins, Pkg.
SINGLE-SIZE packages of "Hump" Hair Pins 3½c which "lock the locks." The assorted size packages, special. (Main Floor.)

Cream Puffs—6 for
A GAIN Tuesday will we offer these Toothsome Chocolate Cream Puffs, fresh every hour, at this special price. (Main Floor.) 22c

Scouts' Cooking Outfits
COMPLETE with frying pan, cup, fork \$1.98 and spoon—enclosed in canvas case with shoulder sling strap. (Second Floor Annex.)

Extra—Bedspreads at
SCALLOPED Marcellines Bedspreads, all new \$2.50 patterns, and with cut corners. Extra size (\$4.96 inches). A lot of 200 to offer. (Second Floor.)

White Organdies
Economy 12½c Special

Hardly a woman will see this item but what will be prompted to buy the full quantity limit. To secure sheer, 38-inch Organdies like these at this price is little short of sensational. The materials are ideal for waists, dresses and party gowns. (A buying limit of 10 yards is made.) (Second Floor.)

Spring Silk Dresses
SEVERAL excellent numbers taken from our higher priced lines—made of taffeta silk, with Georgette crepe sleeves and collars. Colors rose, gray, green, navy, Copenhagen and black. All sizes for women and misses.

Stunning Spring Coats
SPLENDID garments of wool, poplin, velvet, whiplash, gabardine and jersey—all greatly reduced for tomorrow. Many clever new models in all the popular shades. All sizes from Misses' 16 years to Women's 44-inch bust measurement.

Brilliantine, Bottle
JEAN'S well-known Brilliantine for the hair. 19c

Spring Suitings, Yard
36-INCH gray Spring Suitings, in two shades, of solid medium colors. 25c

Silk Poplin Failles, Yd.
BLACK and other colors in these 36-inch Silk Poplin Failles. 69c

Women's Vests, Each
REGULAR and extra sizes in fine ribbed Cotton Vests, with low neck, no sleeves and taped neck and arms. 11c

Union Suits—Special
WOMEN'S fine gauze-weight Cotton Union 21c Suits, in low neck, sleeveless, lace-trimmed knee style.

Negligee Shirts at
MEN'S shirts in a wide variety of patterns 39c—all made of percale. French or laundered cuffs.

Cotton Petticoats
LIGHT-WEIGHT materials, in Persian de sign, Deep plaited flounces, finished with small scalloped ruffle. Elastic waistband. 59c

Silk Stockings, Pair
WOMEN'S Fiber Silk Stockings, in black or white. Double heel, high-top heels and elastic garter tops. Slightly irregular. 29c

White Enamelware
Baking Pans, with side handles; Basting Spoons, Water Basins, Lipped Saucepans, Sher Pans, Mixing Bowls, Pudding Pans—choice. 10c

White Goods, Yard
REMNANTS in lengths up to 5 yards. Among the lot are Gabardines, Fancy Voiles, Organdies and many other desirable weaves—36 and 28 inches wide. All are slightly soiled. (Second Floor.) 10c

Emb. Bed Sets at
EACH Set consists of one 98c Sheet, size 51x90 inches, and one pair of Embroidered Pillowcases to match. (Second Floor.)

New Spring Corsets
THE late styles in popular rust-proof make, \$1.00 in models for all figures including extra values for stout figures. Have extra heavy boning, in low or medium bust, all guaranteed rust-proof. Trimmed with embroidery and three pairs strong web supports are attached. Sizes 30 to 35. (Second Floor.)

Heatherbloom Petticoats
JUST 200 of these Petticoats, with deep flounces, finished with two Van Dyke ruffles and elastic waistband. Colors navy, rose, green, Copenhagen and black. All exceptional values. (Second Floor.) \$1.00

Bird's-Eye Diapers, Doz.
INFANTS' Diapers, hemmed and ready for use, one dozen in package. Slightly imperfect. (Second Floor.) \$1.25

Special—Scissors, Pair
HIGHEST grade crucible steel blade, full nick. 49c

Ford Demountable Rims
A SO Chevrolet Demountable Rims \$14.25 and wheels, with extra bolts and wrench. (Second Floor Annex.)

Fancy White Goods Economy Special 15c

A purchase of 200 pieces of novelty weave and extra fine quality White Goods, secured from one of the largest manufacturers at a liberal price concession, is offered Tuesday. There are popular weaves for shirts, dresses, suits, coats and children's dresses. (Square 10—Main Fl.)

Hair Goods to Order FOR Tuesday only, we \$1.00

will take orders for making Switches, Pompadours, Transformations, Curls or Psyches from your combings. (Third Floor.)

Writing Paper, Box

EACH box contains 24 27c sheets of Paper and 24 24c envelopes. This is vellum stock stationery, with paneled border. (Main Floor.)

Stamped Luncheon Sets

THIRTEEN-PIECE Luncheon Sets—also 45-inch Lunch Cloths, stamped on good quality art cloth, in designs for French or cycle embroidery. Limit of two to a customer. (Art Needlework Dept.—2d Floor.) 15c

Williams' Talcum, Box

THIS popular Talcum Powder in rose, violet, carnation and lilac. Limit of two to a customer at the special price. (Main Floor.) 11c

Shoe Trees, Pair

MEN'S Shoe Trees, made in the new flat style. 75c (Main Floor.)

THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Velvet Rugs at
JUST 100 extra quality Velvet Rugs, in pretty floral and Oriental designs, and in size 27x54 inches. 1.29

Rug Remnants, Yard
ONE-QUARTER and HALF-QUARTER remnants of Congoleum Rugs, which can be matched into full-size Rugs, on sale Tuesday. 17½c

Voile Curtains, Pair
TWO HUNDRED pairs of Voile and Seersucker Curtains, of sheer quality, in white or Arabian color, with hemstitched border and pretty lace edge. Others have wide flit lace insertion. All are full width and 2½ yards in length. 85c

Curtain Rods, Each
A LOT of 500 heavy quality Brass Extension Rods with curved ends—rod extended to 54 inches, and are complete with fixtures. 10c

White Flaxons, Yd.
FINE, sheer quality, all white—plain and checked, 32 and 39 inches wide. 15c

Lingerie Cloth, Yd.
SOFT finished, in flesh color, for women's underwear. 39 inches wide. 15c

Bleached Sheeting, Yd.
THE well-known Fruit-of-Loom Sheeting, of the regular price of which every housewife knows. These are bleached and 1½ yards wide. 23c

Shirting Prints
AMERICAN Shirting Prints, best quality, big variety of light colored, small figured and striped patterns. 6½c

"Economy Day" Luncheon, 25c
Royal Vegetable Soup, Or Beef Broth, Chopped Beef in Cream, Lima Beans, Rice Custard, Cream Pie, Or Ice Cream, Nabisco Squares, Tea or Coffee. (Downstairs Store.)

White Gloves, Pair
WOMEN'S Chamisette Gloves, in all white with black embroidered backs. A very popular glove. 50c

Val. Laces, Doz. Yds.
EDGES and Insertions in these fine Val. Laces, woven in round, square and hexagon meshes. 39c

Emb. Handkerchiefs
WOMEN'S good quality Lawn and Cambric Handkerchiefs, with white or colored embroidered designs. "Seconds". 24c

Satin Pad Garters
FULL-SIZE Garters, of cable web, with nickel trimming. 10c

Snap Fasteners, Doz.
BLACK or white, assorted sizes. Specially priced. 4c

B & G Corsets at
WHILE a lot of 20 dozen lasts. They are manufacturer's "seconds" in a good assortment of models, of batiste and coutil. Low and medium bust, tapering waistline, embroidery trimmed and with strong supporters. 79c

White Enamelware
Baking Pans, with side handles; Basting Spoons, Water Basins, Lipped Saucepans, Sher Pans, Mixing Bowls, Pudding Pans—choice. 10c

Gas Ranges—Special
THE well-known A-B Gas Ranges, which are built \$26.50 like a battleship, with elevated oven, cabinet style. An offering you cannot afford to miss if you are contemplating the purchase of a Gas Range. (First Floor.)

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EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE

Seeing America First

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package gives it. 25c at all druggists.

An Advertisement
—dedicated to
The "Perfect 46½"

WE might have said "38½" or "50½," and not changed the idea of this advertisement. It is intended to convey to the large women our preparedness to meet their requirements.

The need of specializing in apparel designed on lines that will give the large woman the right appearance has been apparent to us.

We have induced several of the best makers to go thoroughly into this feature in the production of suits, coats, dresses, blouses, etc., with the result that we are showing great varieties of smart styles that will instantly appeal to women of full figures.

The designers have taken advantage of every new idea that will contribute to length of line and thereby create an impression of slenderness and youthfulness.

We know that you will pronounce these styles extremely becoming to the large and plump woman and are confident that this specialization will meet with the popular demand.

(Third Floor.)

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Tuesday An Extraordinary Selling Event Featuring Premiere Hats at \$6.65

First in style—
First in quality—
First in value—

TRULY wonderful Hats are these, having all the earmarks of much higher-priced millinery. Every Tuesday a special group of them will be offered at this price, representing the smartest styles and greatest values that a search of the Eastern markets can bring to light.

There are just 100 of these new Spring Hats—they will go quickly.

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Suits

beautifully made in stylish Spring models—many adaptations of the finest designs.

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Poret Twills Mannish Serges
Gabardines Poplins
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Newest Colors

Hundreds of "Finer" Suits

In the smartest and most up-to-date modes and of the very best materials such as Tricotine, Basket Weave, Silk Faille, Taffeta, French Serge, Burella Cloth and innumerable others in the most desired colors.

\$35 \$45 \$50

Coats

New Spring Coats of a much finer quality and make than anyone would expect at the price.

\$15

Coverlets Poret Twills
Burellas Gabardines
Checks Velours

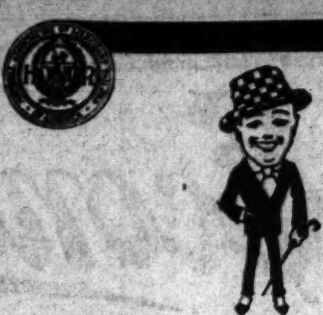
In Newest Styles and Colors



New Voile Waists

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YARROWDALE MEN SHOWED WITH GIFTS BY SWISS

Fifty-Nine Refugees Reach Zurich After 52-Hour Trip From Prison Camp.

MOTLEY-LOOKING CREW

Majority of Sailors in Fair Condition Despite Long Suffering in Germany.

ZURICH, Switzerland, Sunday, March 11, via Paris, March 12.—Laden with cigars, cigarettes and food showered upon them by the hospitable Swiss, 59 of the Yarrowdale prisoners reached Zurich today. They arrived at the German frontier at Lindau yesterday after a trip of 23 hours from the prison camp at Brandenburgh.

The sailors, although emaciated, are in fair condition and confident that with a normal amount of food they soon will be themselves again. The party was met here by United States Consul-General Keene, who asked them not to forget that they were Americans and not to be disgraced on America by yielding to an understandable temptation to "kick over the traces."

Builder Was New Vessel.
The men were distributed among several hotels until instructions arrived from Washington. Their personal effects were lost when their ships were sunk and their wardrobes have been only partly replaced by makeshifts, which made them a motley crew. Nevertheless, their stories were told in a tone of complaint, but in a philosophical way.

The sailors said they were convinced that the raider which sank their vessel was the "Ritax of Bremen." They describe her as a new vessel of about 300 tons, capable of 18 knots, equipped with one funnel, two masts, one false funnel, four torpedo tubes, seven rapid-firing guns and a whelhouse, which was hidden by the sides of the ship.

Could After Appearance.
The funnels had a device by which the stripes could be changed at will and the ship's doors were so constructed as to cut off all light when they were opened. The ship's sides were so constructed that portions of them could be automatically dropped and raised. The impression that the boat was new and built for raiding purposes was heightened by the fact that she was equipped with steel cells below and, although looking like an old tramp, was really an armored cruiser.

The sailors said that the Yarrowdale, although ordinarily capable of only 10 knots, had to make it at times to escape capture. She was carefully mined so that she could be destroyed at a moment's notice.

With First Request.
With their immediate needs such as food and lodging, provided for, the next attention to be given the men will be to supply them with clothing. Their chief interest at first was in something to eat and almost immediately after their arrival they attacked with spirit such meals as the sympathetic hotel keepers could provide.

Between bites the men told of the severe treatment to which they had been subjected in the German prison camps at Neustrelitz, Dalm and Brandenburgh, where they had been successively interned after having been brought into Switzerland on the Yarrowdale and where they, as Americans, they said, were apparently singled out from all others.

Often Felt Guards' Jests.
During their stay in Germany they reported they had subsisted on one allowance of soup daily and had made their long journey to the border on one such "meal." There was hardly one of them who at one time or another, they declared, had not felt the flat of German camp guard and the squad of five soldiers which brought them to the border had exercised the privilege of abusing them up to the last moment.

The men tell of the terrible sufferings they underwent during a period of cold weather in Germany, due partly to lack of fuel, but more to the absence of shoes and clothing. Since their entrance into Switzerland, they say, they have been royally treated.

The party includes all the Americans detained, except a man named Bullant, a French-Canadian, and a young man who had been born in Massachusetts, who at the last moment was held in Brandenburgh. They were accompanied by one Brazilian and one Spaniard.

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With Sea Food.

KIEL SUPPORTER FINED BY HOGAN

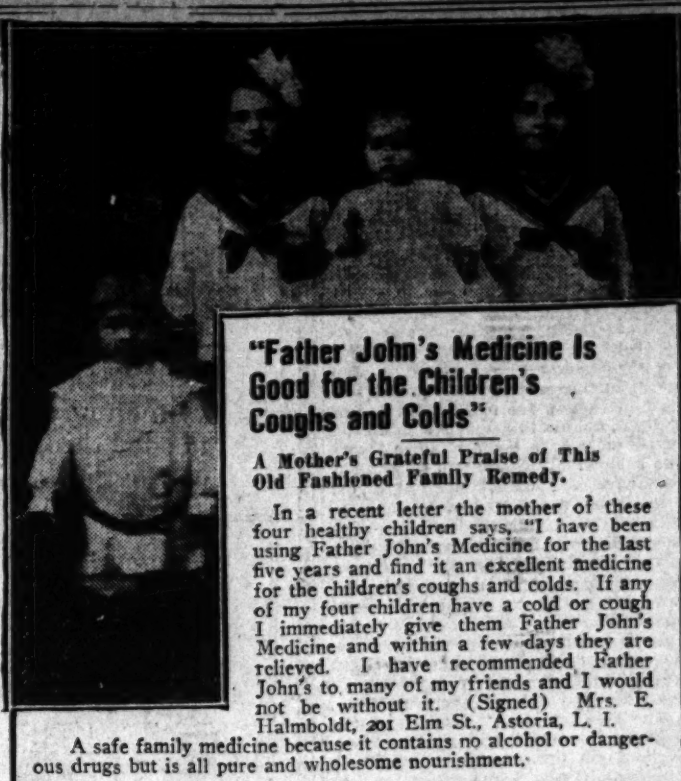
Said He Was Celebrating Mayor's Renomination; Executive's Son-in-Law Unimpressed.

Joseph Lavery, 62, no home, was before Judge Hogan in Police Court this morning on charges of being drunk and for celebrating the election of Mayor Joseph P. Hogan.

"Who were you supporting?" asked Judge Hogan. "Mayor Kiel," answered Lavery, hopefully. "And when I heard that he had won it made me so enthusiastic!"

"It will cost you \$45 for getting so enthusiastic over Mayor Kiel's nomination, \$20 for getting drunk and \$25 for celebrating," said the son-in-law Judge.

Collingbourne Mills Organizing Helpers' League.
The Collingbourne Mills, Elgin, Ill., manufacturers of embroidery and crocheting materials are organizing Collingbourne International Helpers' League to prove the merits of their leader, Texasilk. The plan is for women to form themselves into social sewing circles and make fancy work, the proceeds from the sale of which may be applied to Red Cross work in Europe, or any charitable or other worthy cause in their own community. The Collingbourne company furnishes crocheting and embroidery instruction books.



"Father John's Medicine Is Good for the Children's Coughs and Colds"

A Mother's Grateful Praise of This Old Fashioned Family Remedy.

In a recent letter the mother of these four healthy children says, "I have been using Father John's Medicine for the last five years and find it an excellent medicine for the children's coughs and colds. If any of my four children have a cold or cough I immediately give them Father John's Medicine and within a few days they are relieved. I have recommended Father John's to many of my friends and I would not be without it." (Signed) Mrs. E. Halmhold, 201 Elm St., Astoria, L. I.

A safe family medicine because it contains no alcohol or dangerous drugs but is all pure and wholesome nourishment.

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100
Trimmed Hats
at \$5

Hardly Any Two Hats Alike

This splendid assortment offers 100 beautiful Trimmed Hats in styles and shapes that embrace practically everything to be in vogue this Spring.

There are Street Hats, Sports Hats, Hats for Dressy Wear—everything—and they are shown in black, purple, navy and green, and all the newest trimming ideas.

They are exceptional values at.....\$5
Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

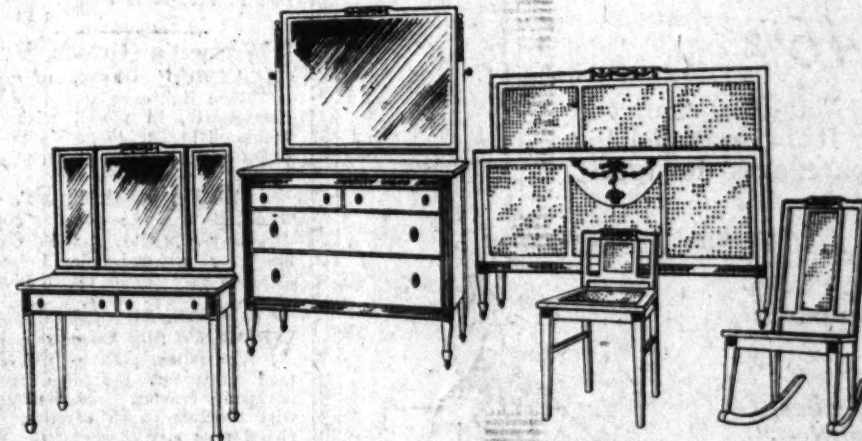
Some of the "New Things" in Our China Shop

We are showing a wonderful new line of English Salad Plates, Footed Salad Bowls with Stand, and 14-piece Salad Sets—the plates being in octagonal shape and the bowls also in fancy shapes and some footed with stands, others round with handles, and some octagonal shaped with plate. The decorations are the latest, in rich colors, such as—

English Pheasant design.
Jacobean design.
Orange border paneled in black.
Gainsborough pattern.
Plain ivory with fluted edge.
—and many other very attractive designs.

Plates are priced upward from, a dozen\$5.00
Salad Bowls, upward from, each\$6.00
14-piece Salad Sets, upward from\$12.00

China Shop—Fourth Floor.



Bedroom, Dining Room and Miscellaneous Pieces

In Our March Furniture Sale

Something NEW in Bedroom Furniture—"Kyonix" (or Quartered Gum), in a special Indian Gray finish and hand-decorated. The various pieces may be purchased separately, if desired, at the following prices:

Dresser\$4.00
Triple-mirror Dressing Table\$2.50
Bed (4.6)\$1.00
Set of Drawers (with special compartments for clothes)\$3.00
Toilet Mirror for Chest\$7.75
Dressing Table Bench\$9.50
Chair\$9.50
Rocker\$10.25

The complete suite for.....\$173.50

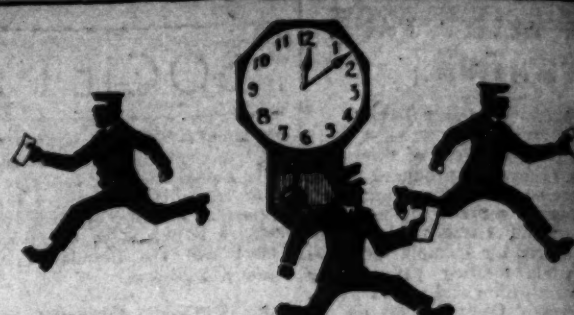
A new Bird's-eye Maple Bedroom Suite—in straight-line effect—includes a Full-size Bed\$24.00
Triple-mirror Dressing Table\$28.00
Large 48-inch Dresser\$40.00
Chest of Drawers\$27.50

The complete suite for.....\$119.50

A specially designed Chiffonade has wardrobe on one side, with three drawers, open desk and cupboard on the other. This may be had in Fumed or Golden Oak finish, and is a special value at.....\$20
"Silver Gray" is a lovely new finish that looks well against any background. We are showing a three-piece Dining-room Suite in this new finish, which includes a Buffet—with large linen drawer, two cupboards and individual silverware trays, for.....\$48.50
China Cabinet to match.....\$2.00
Extension Table with large 54-inch top\$20.00

The set for.....\$100.50

Chairs may be had to match, with either wood or leather-upholstered seats, for, each.....\$3.50
Very fine and artistic Breakfast-room Suite, hand-decorated in oils in the Morning Glory design. These pieces have been marked at \$60.50 for the Table, \$48.50 for the Serving Table and \$17.50 each for the two Special Windsor-style Chairs to match. Now25% Off
Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.



3 Messages Every Clock Tick

Last year the Western Union transmitted one hundred million messages. 273,954 telegrams was an average day's business, 11,415 an hour's work, 190 cleared the wires every minute. Every time the clock ticked 3 messages were received and delivered by

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New Tailored and Dressy Black Suits, Afternoon, Evening and Street Dresses, Separate Coats, Waists, Millinery—and all the many Mourning Accessories are displayed in our Mourning Wear Shop.

This does away with moving around the store from one shop to another—a desirable feature, as it affords seclusion—and also facilitates shopping when time is limited.

Telephone calls receive immediate attention. Necessary alterations made on short notice.

Mourning Goods Shop—Third Floor.

Table Linens

Extra-fine quality Pattern Tablecloths—full-bleached double damask—in an Orchid or Fuchsia design in pretty circular patterns. On account of not having Napkins to match these cloths, we are offering the Tablecloths at 25% below today's market value, in the following desirable sizes:

2x2-yard size\$6.50
2x2½-yard size\$8.50
2½x2½-yard size\$9.00
2x3-yard size\$10.00

Linen Shop—Second Floor.

Special Exhibition or
Poiret Fashions
in the Costume Salon
—Living Models—

Tuesday Specials in Housefurnishings For the Laundry

Folding Stepladder-Chair in the Light Oak finish, very substantially made and may be used as a chair when folded. Special price.....\$1.79
Folding Clothesbars or Clothesdryers—3 ft. high and in four sections. Very well made. Special at.....\$1.39

Clothes Props in the 3-ft. length. Special at, each\$1.00

Galvanized Wash Tubs—large size—with wringer attachments. A \$1.25 size and quality is offered at.....95c

Water Power Washing Machines—well made and have guaranteed motor on well-constructed tub. The regular \$15.00 value is offered at the special price of.....\$11.50

Ironing Boards—the 5¼-ft. length—nicely finished. Special at.....60c

Miscellaneous

Kitchen Waste Baskets of white willow, strong and practical. Splendid value at.....50c

Scrub Brushes with solid wood backs.....10c

Furnace Scoops, well made of steel with D-handle. Very special at.....45c

Kitchen Brooms—4-sewed. A very special value when the high price of brooms today is considered. Each.....25c

"E-Z-Slip-on" Mop Combinations—as illustrated—of a dust mop, an oil mop and a wax mop. Both mops are triangular in shape and the regular price is \$1.75 for the three articles. Our price.....\$1.19

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69c

Infants' Kimonos
and Gertrude Shirts, of heavy quality flannel, neatly edged in pink and blue, extra special for Tuesday's selling.....
39c

Lace Curtains
Fine quality Saxony and Scotch Net Lace Curtains, 3 yards lower worth \$2.50, pair, at.....
\$1.99

39c Shirting
In beautiful patterns, on sale Tuesday, in Basement, in Wash Goods Section, yard.....
\$1.75

\$1.75 Tablecloth
Scalloped Tablecloth, made from heavy bleached mercerized damask, size 64 inches.....
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\$1.25 House
Neatly made of fast ham in pretty striped figured effects; all sizes. Special for Tuesday, at.....
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10c Embroidery
Wide showy patterns, inches wide; in various scalloped; small or large special, Tuesday, yard.....
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69c Union Suits
Children's 66c Union Suits; odds and ends; all sizes; while the lot lasts, for Tuesday, at.....
69c

Men's 35c
Odds and ends of Men's Belts; all sizes; some examples; special for Tuesday's selling.....
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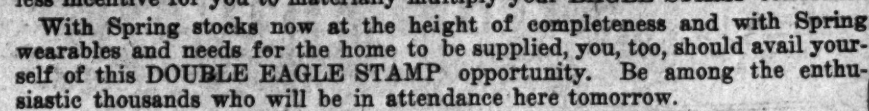
Foot Linen
A choice selection of heavy quality Foot Linen, cut from rolls as many yards as desired; 50c; 75c; square yards.....
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Third Floor

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$5 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

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HOT buttered toast! Ready for you on the breakfast table; crisp, savory—altogether delicious.

Lucky Strike cigarettes: ready for you; full of flavor, different, delicious—because the tobacco—it's *toasted*.

Two agreeable, appetizing thoughts, aren't they? This is your introduction to toasted tobacco in a cigarette. You'll certainly be pleased to meet the new Lucky Strike cigarette.

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Until we discovered the toasting idea you couldn't get the real Burley cigarette: flavor didn't stay with it.

Now you can; and *how you will love it!* Because Burley is what smokers call "blame good tobacco." They expressed their affection by using up 60 million pounds last year. You probably poured out your share—from a green, blue or red tin.

Hot buttered toast! And a cigarette made on the same principle. You'll make a life contract with the new Lucky Strike cigarette. The tobacco—it's *toasted*.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

It's toasted

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

St. Louis Doesn't Indorse Stone.

The impression seems to have got abroad that Missouri, and St. Louis in particular, is behind Senator Stone and the others of the "little group of willful" men who opposed President Wilson on the armed ship bill. I for one believe that is a false impression. Outside of a few out-and-out pro-Germans, most of the people I have talked to in this city believe the action of these Senators was little short of treasonable and that they, and especially Stone, do not represent public opinion in the State and city.

Senator Reed, Mr. Haves and other political friends of Stone have rallied to his defense and it is not improbable that the attitude of the general public will be misunderstood elsewhere because of what these men have said to "the press." It seems to me that we who differ radically from them and who indorse the President ought to do something to correct this false impression. I believe that if a mass meeting of St. Louisans were called and resolutions offered, condemning St. Louis, La Follette et al. and coming out unequivocally on the side of the national administration's stand on this matter that there would be such a response of loyal Americans as would convince anybody that the city of the United States stands squarely at President Wilson's back.

In view of what has been openly said by the pro-German, pro-Stone apologists it seems to me that St. Louis faces the clear duty of setting herself right with the rest of the country. I should like to see the Post-Dispatch take the initiative and call a meeting for that purpose. At least, I should like to see others who agree with me ally to the Post-Dispatch in the hope that their opinions will find a way into the "Letters from the People Column."

J. M. G.

Where Service Belongs.

I would like to know why a person whose grandparents were foreigners, but who themselves are American-born citizens should still feel indebted to the homes of their ancestors? Who gave them their bread and butter? Who freely offered them a home? What nation has honestly protected them and why should this country not be considered as their home and the "only" country for which their heart should burn? If their ancestors were foreigners, the foreign countries have done nothing to those of the present day beyond which to support that country. I believe in such a crisis as the United States now faces, we, the natural-born or naturalized citizens, should faithfully and honestly unite and stand by the United States for that, and that only, is the country that is offering us a home and we in turn should protect our own homes and loved ones.

A LOYAL AMERICAN.

The Militarist Bugaboo.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Four cartoons of Monday, March 5, would be greatly improved with the following changes:
"The word on the crown should be 'Militarism'."
"Also change the Kaiser into Maj. Gen. Jno. F. O'Ryan, the head of the New York State Militia, who says the greatest value of a trained soldiery comes from the process which makes them mechanical. The first thing that must be done is to destroy all initiative. We must get our men trained so that in the influence of fear is overpowered by the part of an uncompromising military system, often backed up by a pistol in the hands of an officer. The recruits have got to put their heads in the military noose. (The military system) must be a one-man power. Put the caption: 'The Menace.' Over what O'Ryan says and I think it will tell a true story. Perhaps Senator Stone did not make such a monstrous blunder you say he did."
THOMAS MANLEY.
Volunteer Spanish-American War.

Those Persistent Drys.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The action of our lawmakers in Jefferson City in passing a resolution to submit prohibition to the voters in 1918 is an outrage. Twice a similar amendment has been defeated by a large majority and to put it up again in such a short time shows plainly the immense amount of money lavished on the drys and the favoritism shown them. When a city votes itself dry, four years and even longer must elapse before the question may be brought up again. Why is not the opinion of those who oppose prohibition given the same deference?

An election is an expensive proposition. Most of it must be met by St. Louis taxpayers. We are already overburdened. Why waste more on an election which even if won could not possibly benefit anybody, and would only work hardship and ruin to thousands in our city? I agree with "Whiskey" alcohol in "temperate doses" will harm no one, and if the prohibitionists do not like the law, let them look the other way.
A TAX PAYER.

WHY STONE MUST GO.

Senator Stone's defense statement, his "explanation" published in full in Saturday's Post-Dispatch, emphasizes his unfitness for the chairmanship of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

After he carefully explained that he did not filibuster—he was only accused of giving aid and countenance to the filibuster—he defines views on the armed neutrality issue and other points of controversy with Germany which prove him to be wholly out of accord with the President, with Congress, with the American people and with American honor.

He can see no difference between the British blockade of German coasts and the German submarine murder zone. Asserting the right of Americans to travel with safety on merchant ships he declares that they ought to forego that right in order to avoid trouble.

The inference is plain that the Government, on account of the German threat of assassination and lawless ship destruction, should keep Americans out of the barred zone and forego our rights—surrender completely to German dictation. It is the argument of cowardice and ultimate disaster far exceeding any we can suffer by courageous defense of our rights.

The whole tenor of the Senator's statement is a criticism of the attitude and policy of the Government. In effect he condones German lawlessness and ruthlessness and accuses the United States of unfairness towards the German Government in a deliberately defined policy undertaken after repeated warnings against acknowledged wrongs—wrong admitted by Germany. In short, Senator Stone practically defends against our own Government the intolerable conduct of the German Government which has driven us to the verge of war.

It is unnecessary to argue the question with him. It is adjudicated.

The conclusive answer is found in a series of extraordinary state papers in which the American position is defined and fully justified. The point is that Senator Stone, pretending to represent the United States in the most important legislative committee dealing with foreign affairs in the United States Congress, misrepresents and endangers the country's interests.

We do not deny Senator Stone's right as a man to hold and express these views. In the light of the record and the stand of the Government we question the soundness of his Americanism and we unqualifiedly affirm his conspicuous unfitness to hold any place of trust and responsibility in which our relations with and conduct towards Germany is concerned. The man who is avowedly antagonistic to the policy of the Government in a war crisis, to the action of the President, to public opinion and to the expressed views of an overwhelming majority of the Congress, should be ousted from the chairmanship of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

If he were not pro-German in his views Stone's disclosure of defense secrets should debar him from the place.

Senator Stone at the head of the Foreign Relations Committee is a menace to the country. The rule of "senatorial courtesy" which places him there, despite his acknowledged unfitness, is a menace to the country.

Senator Stone cannot hold the chairmanship with credit to himself or safety for the nation. He must go.

SERVICE TO HUMANITY.

"The best service neutrals can render humanity at this moment," announces Foreign Secretary Zimmermann, "is thoroughly to appreciate the fact that we mean what we say and keep their ships at home."

This is not rendering a service to humanity. It is only rendering a service to Germany, which, from the firing of the first shot in the war, has shown itself impervious to all considerations of humanity.

The best service neutrals can render to present and future humanity is to resist frightfulness on sea and land so determinedly and courageously as forever to make unthinkable any repetition of the crimes of the existing war.

IN THE BELLEVILLE TRENCHES.

Life in Belleville these days is just one dogged disappointment after another. The latest is the worst. The editor of a Belleville newspaper told his readers the other day that he was expecting a "roast," as he called it, from the Post-Dispatch that day for taking sides against the United States. He had dug himself in, he told them, and was standing pat, and had no fear, but he wanted them to know, if he did get mangled, that he died fighting for the Fatherland.

Well, everybody looked and listened, but nothing happened. The editor came out of his bomb-proof. It was a terrible disappointment.

What made the editor think he was going to be bombed is one of the mysteries of the great war. A day or two before he had poked his popgun over the top of the Belleville trench and had fired a puny pellet at the U. S. A. It missed. With so many regular guns going off it scarcely was heard. But the Post-Dispatch mentioned it, in its news columns, without comment, as possibly reflecting Belleville sentiment to some extent at a time when Germany was trying to get Mexico and Japan to enter the mesh against us and Senator Stone was earning the iron cross at Washington.

Fighting for the Fatherland in the Belleville trenches makes an editor jump. This one jumped to the conclusion that he was going to be "roasted." So he braced himself for the shock and told his readers he was ready for the worst and wasn't going to apologize to anybody and he was going

to keep on expressing his opinions untrammelled and unafraid, by heck! Then he shut his eyes tight and said, "Let 'er go!" But she didn't let go. There was no loud report and the editor, to his amazement and disappointment—found himself intact. Nobody had even thought of doing anything to him.

The Good Book says the wicked flee when no man pursueth.

VARYING SUBMARINE FIGURES.

An examination of the German official figures as to the total amount of damage done by submarines since the great war began seems to prove conclusively that somebody, somewhere, is doing a lot of guessing. The aggregate loss to all classes of shipping, hostile as well as neutral, is put at a gross tonnage of 4,357,500. This would make an average loss of a little more than 150,000 tons a month since Aug. 1, 1914. The German statement places the gross destruction of shipping at 336,000 tons for the month of January, or a little more than double the average monthly loss.

Yet it was stated in the Reichstag the other day that the total destruction for February, first month of the new unrestrained submarine campaign, would probably be considerably under 500,000 tons, certainly nowhere near double the reported January destruction.

The Germans say the total destruction of British vessels since the beginning of the war is a little more than 3,500,000 tons, or about a seventh of the total British tonnage at the beginning of the war. The British, on the other hand, say that the total loss before the new campaign was somewhat less than 1 per cent of the total. The British reports, moreover, do not show anything like the German estimated destruction for the past four weeks.

The two sets of figures are wholly irreconcilable. The only thing the neutral can do is to try to decide which is more likely to be reliable, the British Admiralty and Lloyd's or the German Admiralty and the individual submarine commander.

A DIVERSION OF STRESSFUL TIMES.

It is pleasing to observe that in these times of fervent debate on world affairs, a measure of academic calm yet pervades the halls of learning. While the rest of the country was getting itself worked up over the submarine issue, the Austrian note, the senatorial filibuster and the amazing lapse of Senator Stone at Washington, the 290 seniors at Princeton were peacefully conducting a questionnaire on the gentle art of kissing.

There is a question for your true philosopher to smack his lips over. International crises come only once or twice in a lifetime, but kissing—ah, that is another matter! Wars and rumors of war will stop at the millennium but kissing "let us hope" will go on forever. The more education there is on the matter, the better off everybody will be.

One observes with surprise that some 27 seniors admit they have never kissed a girl and with astonishment that 41 consider kissing immoral, what in the world is coming over our college boys? They certainly weren't like that in the olden time. It is to be presumed that the 27 un-kissed ones make up the greater part of the group of 41 and they can be pardoned on the ground of ignorance. "But what is to be said of the other 14?"

Kissing immoral? Not in a thousand years! Call it unsanitary if you like, gentlemen, and we shall respect your principles while we pity your discretion. But if any of you will get himself into the right environment with the right girl, a nice, sweet, feminine, blushing, modest, smiling, amiable young woman, and if he can succeed in impressing upon her lips a salute in the way a gentleman should do the thing, he will learn much about the morality of kissing that he does not now suspect.

THE GERMAN MORALE.

It is well to discount war dispatches from outside sources telling that an appreciable decay in morale is noticed among recent captured Germans. At the same time it would be surprising if the Kaiser's soldiers on the western front retained the earlier dash inspired by a belief in their own invincibility.

Continuous hammering by artillery, attacks at all hours, incessant raids, will get on the nerves of any army compelled to endure them for a long time. The British fighting policy of the last few months has been directed to that end. It is a campaign intended more to sap the enemy's morale than to wrest from him immediate territorial advantages. Gen. Haig is trying to do to the Germans what Grant did to the Confederates. With a real or fancied superiority in metal and man-power, the allies have resorted to a program of perpetual pounding, in the hope that the German fighting spirit will be worn so thin that it will snap somewhere. Whether this will happen depends upon many things, of which the food and munitions supply is the most important. The Teutonic commissariat may hold the key to the riddle.

The one thing apparently certain about it is that the German general staff will postpone no longer than absolutely necessary an attempt to get a decision. This strengthens the growing impression that the supreme effort is to be made soon. Germany probably expects the submarine campaign to justify itself or fall by the time the weather is suitable for major land operations. Then will come the bid for a verdict. Whether it is to be for Germany's Sadowa or a Gettysburg no man as yet may know.

THE CONSTITUTION BETWIXT FRIENDS.

Senator Reed's support of Senator Stone's stand in the armed ship affair is not surprising. One of the junior Senator's characteristics is loyalty to his friends, and Senator Stone has been his friend for many years. He has made the best possible defense of an indefensible course of action.

It is to be somewhat regretted that Senator Reed had not regarded the loyal, American, patriotic part of his constituency as the friend which is more deserving of his indorsement rather than his pro-German colleague.

It is even more to be regretted that Senator Stone could not have been as loyal to the confidence of his distinguished associates in the national administration as Senator Reed has been to him.



NOW BITE!

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

SONG OF THE WILD GEES.

Leader: I would not be else than bird,
Though the gods should give me choice.
How were else my psalm heard
When my spirit should rejoice?

Flock: We would not be else than bird
Though the gods should give us choice,
Lest our gladness go unheard
When our spirits should rejoice.

Leader: I would not be else than flying
Up the reaches of the sky.
Who were else to hear me crying
Where the way is clean and high?

Flock: We would not be else than flying
Through the spaces of the night.
Who were else to hear us crying
Our articulate delight?

Leader: They that dwell upon the ground
May no more than count the stars
In the mystic skies around
Far beyond their mortal bars.

Flock: They that dwell upon the ground
Are as giants in their strength
To their earth securely bound,
There in grief to die at length.

Leader: I would not be else than crying
Out my gladness to the moon.
Flock: We would not be else than flying
In the splendor of the noon.

Leader: Once I saw a man arising
From his labor in the field.
He I knew philosophizing
On the truth that we revealed.

Flock: We are not as they that toil
Ever digging in the soil.
Leader: In his eyes was more than longing.
In his face was more than dream
From his heart were wishes thronging
Like the torrent of a stream.

Flock: We are they that wake the song
Of the bound the way along.
Leader: Once a mother with her child
Looked with softness like to mine
Out of love all undelivered
At the young geese on their wings.

Flock: We have often heard men sighing
Through the clamor of our crying.
Leader: I would not be else than bird
Though the gods should give me choice.

Flock: How were else our psalm heard
When our spirits should rejoice?

This is said by the Department of Agriculture to have been the driest winter since 1877. However, we have rain much oftener than we hear anything from the people who used to try to make us believe that the cannibalism in Europe was what put the rivers out of their beds.

J. F. Morgan has insured his estate against the New York inheritance tax. There are more kinds of insurance than the insurance people themselves suspected.

Bagdad has fallen. You may be sure the Sultan is on the carpet, too.

IN SIGNS.

One of sign hunters saw this sign in New Orleans:

Crooks Eggs

He had not heard that Crooks lay eggs, and naturally felt some curiosity about the matter. By an odd freak of mind he got the notion that the storekeeper might be able to tell him, and went in and asked him. He learned that Crooks eggs are those from the country around—that is local eggs not shipped in.

A sign in Wisconsin:

Canary Burds

Sign on a fence, Westminster place:

Bad Dogs

Keep Out

APPRECIATION.

We could not see you, Mr. Taft.
When Fortune found you riling—
You did some things at which we laughed
In which you needed schooling.

But nowadays we like you well,
Though humble be your lot—
For notwithstanding what befell,
You are a patriot.

Now that the people have overlooked Mr. Player's extravagance in getting himself fined for contempt of court and have generously given him another chance, let us hope that Mr. Player may from time to time find it possible in turn to be magnanimous with those who occasionally misread a little money. Mr. Player is an excellent Comptroller, but he needed just that humanizing touch of finding himself guilty of that which he so abhors in others. It has probably softened him a little without impairing his usefulness in the least.

The Americans who came over with Mr. Gerard seem to have made the voyage of Columbus look like a kind of an optimistic picnic.

DA SUBA-MARINE.

A Kaiser has gotta a beega machine
Dat goes undra watra, da suba-marine—
A kinds of boats dat floata on top,
But eet also runs gooda eet eet eet.

He mak' eet for starva some people, he say.
An' he mus' seek so many sheep evra day.
He seeka da ship wida da American chil',
An' say Uncle Sammy mus' keep on da smille.

But my Uncle Sammy he no laka dat.
An' eet tella da Kaiser where he on at.
Da Kaiser pretenda he no understand—
Maybe he don't, da theek-heada man!

Dan Uncle Sammy get ready for fight;
An' when he see mad he see one fin sight!
An' Congress eet vota so mucha da men!
For buy evra kin' of a big fightin' gun!

They weesha for fighta? Dan fighta they gat!
An' fighta lak' bella, you batesha my hat!
Dan da Kaiser will weesha he nevera seen
Da theeksha he calla da suba-marine!

L. C. MILESTAD.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

HEALTHY HINTS.

C. A. F.—Sassaparilla is a purgative, and it is not a tonic. It is a purgative, and it is not a tonic. It is a purgative, and it is not a tonic.

THANKS.—For stomach trouble, a doctor recommends an all-day fast. Another says: You should eat only from 5 to 10 drops of tincture of cod liver oil before each meal, and then eat a light meal.

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HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

O. R. R.—Charcoal for refrigerator. It is crushed sufficiently to pack. It is crushed sufficiently to pack. It is crushed sufficiently to pack.

LAW POINTS.—The homestead of your father cannot be taken for his debts. The homestead of your father cannot be taken for his debts.

W. M. M.—The homestead of your father cannot be taken for his debts. The homestead of your father cannot be taken for his debts.

MRS. M. G.—The note is outlawed. The note is outlawed. The note is outlawed.

MRS. H. S.—A deed or conveyance in trust wherein the marital rights and duties of a husband and wife are excluded will forever bar him from the right to the real estate you contain.

IGNORANT.—First U. S. 1000. There is a story that Washington, D. C., is to be the site of a new city.

ANXIOUS AMERICAN.—Your answer should have read: "The American woman who makes a man a citizen is still a citizen of Great Britain if he has neglected to take out some papers."

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The Millers as the Champs We Hail; They Put the "Fail" in Innisfail

BROWNS BAT ONLY 140 IN TWO GAMES AGAINST HOUSTON

Curve-Ball Pitching of Buffalo Hurters Too Much for Jones' Regulars.

"OLD BARB WIRE" SMILES

Thinks Men Will Be All Right for Championship Race With Three Weeks' Work.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PALESTINE, Tex., March 12.—Fielder Jones came back to Palestine with the Browns today, disappointed, but not discouraged over the showing made by his team on their trips to South Texas. "We won only two of the four games played," he said on his arrival here, "because we were fooled by curve-ball pitching."

One of the defeats was registered in Houston, yesterday, when the Buffaloes went over in 11 innings, 1-0. It was a real July contest, with Earl Hamilton and Richard Kerr were on the pitching mound for the Browns, but when Bob Groom 1-2-3-4: Kerr, at the beginning of the eleventh, he failed to emulate the example of the left-handers and a triple and a single gave the Houston team the winning run and the second victory in as many days over the St. Louisans.

Against the Houston team in two games, the Browns were badly fooled. Saturday they made five hits and Sunday only four. The batting average for two games was .24. The Buffaloes were out of the game in the first inning of the Houston game, but when they were hitless against the Houston pitchers, who have been training for four weeks and who right now are about ready to go the nine-inning route at the same pace they will have reached by mid-season.

Houston Buffaloes Strong.

The Houston team right now looks like a formidable aggregation and bids fair to win the Texas League pennant. Three weeks from now, however, it is safe to say that the Buffaloes would have no chance against the Houston cause by that time Jones predicts his club will have rounded to form.

While the hitters failed miserably in Houston, yesterday, Hamilton and Kerr pitched excellently. Hamilton was even blowing hard after seven innings during which time the Buffaloes got only four hits in as many sessions off him. He threw a few curve balls, when threatened with a run, but he was in good luck. After his five innings against the Galveston team Saturday, he was permitted to work only one bit in that of the Houston game. He was out of the game in the first inning of the Houston game, but when they were hitless against the Houston pitchers, who have been training for four weeks and who right now are about ready to go the nine-inning route at the same pace they will have reached by mid-season.

Mack Discard Wins Game.

The Browns came their closest to scoring in yesterday's game in the eighth inning. Starter left off with a pass and went to second on Hamilton's sacrifice. Shorter bunted and the ball moved to third. Then Miller put on a short fly to left, but Higley was tagged at the plate on a throw from the pitcher. The Buffaloes, who is a Connie Mack discard, and who won Saturday's game with a timely single, saved the day for the Houston victory yesterday. He cleared Mack's home would now have a record of 1-0 over the pan on Newman's one-out to right.

DE FATE PLEASES HUG IN EXHIBITION GAMES

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 12.—Manager Miller Huggins of the Cardinals yesterday used 18 players in an effort to win from the local Texas Leaguers yesterday, but the best the fencers could do was to gain a 4 to 4 tie in 10 innings. A rookie—Clyde Defate—who bails from the Western League, gave the major leaguers a lookin for the battle.

BROWNING-KINGS LEAVE FOR CHICAGO TOMORROW

The Browning-Kings, basketball champions of the Municipal League, are scheduled to depart tomorrow for Chicago where they will compete in the national A. A. U. basketball championships to be held at the Illinois A. C. The Municipal Association is sending the quintet to the Windy City. Rodgers Abelen received word from the officials yesterday that the first game would be with Chicago at 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Tom Watts Seriously Ill.

President Tom Watts of the Western A. A. U., who was the prime mover in the relay carnival, is confined to his bed, threatened with pneumonia. His condition was considered serious Saturday night, but he rallied and showed encouraging improvement yesterday, although it was not clear whether his many friends who called to congratulate him on the interesting feat that he had accomplished.

A. A. U. Relay Carnival May Prove Money Maker

WITHOUT having made a thorough accounting, Fred Ward of the Columbian Athletic Club, who is looking after the finances of the Western A. A. U. relay carnival, held Saturday evening at the Coleman, stated today that he expected the receipts to equal if not exceed the expenditure.

They Have Not Been Able to Accurately Estimate the Expense of the Carnival.

"We have not been able to accurately estimate the expense of the carnival, but as close as I can make it," said Ward today, "we sold tickets at several places and all returns are not in. We also had revenue from the entrance fees and the program. I would say that our total receipts will aggregate \$200. Our expense seem to be between \$100 and \$200. There is a chance that we might show a profit of a few dollars. But they will be very few."

Two Pikers Placed on All-Valley Conference Choices, Second Team

JOHN E. MILLER, coach of the University of Missouri basketball five, runner-up team in the recently completed race for Missouri Valley Conference championship, has announced to the Post-Dispatch his selection of an all-star quintet representative of that organization. At the close of each season all Conference coaches and officials submit their picks to the Athletic Governing Board, and an honorary five based on the consensus, is selected. Miller has seen every M. V. C. team in action this season, and is a competent authority. The first team is composed entirely of Missouri U. and Kansas A. C. players. These teams were admitted to be the fastest ones in the Valley organization. Captain Williams of Missouri, an erstwhile center is placed at a forward position to make a room for Ken Shepard, another Tiger who is unexcelledly shined at the pivot against the Aggies and Washington in a makeshift lineup. Reynolds is undoubtedly the finest offensive star of recent seasons. Both Aggie guards receive places because of their near perfect defensive ability and also unusual potency as point guards. Benway, the dynamic little forward, received a position on the second team. Viner, a first-year Missourian and three Kansas Jayhawks complete the honor roll.

All-Valley Basket Team

FIRST TEAM. School. Player. Position. Reynolds, Missouri U. Forward. Williams, Missouri U. Center. Shepard, Kansas A. C. Forward. Miller, Kansas A. C. Guard. Reynolds, Missouri U. Guard.

SECOND TEAM. School. Player. Position. Viner, Missouri U. Forward. Williams, Missouri U. Center. Shepard, Kansas A. C. Forward. Miller, Kansas A. C. Guard. Reynolds, Missouri U. Guard.

St. Matthews and Keen Kutters Win Semi-Final Municipal Soccer Games

The semi-final round of games in the Municipal Soccer League played at the Christian Brothers' College campus yesterday afternoon brought \$362.50 to the league's treasury, enough to send the championship team to Kansas City for a series on March 21 and April 1. The Municipal Association also splits 50-50 with the professionals on March 23, so the organization, for about the first time in its history, should have some money in its treasury. The paid admissions yesterday totaled 1454. The St. Matthews and Keen Kutters of the Saturday division were scheduled to face in the title game Sunday, unless a protest launched by Southern against the St. Matthews team is successful. The St. Matthews team yesterday trimmed the Southern 7 to 0, on a penalty kick.

M. A. A. Missed a Chance.

As a matter of fact, however, this year's meet would have been a big financial success had the Missouri Athletic Association held as formerly and thrown the organization into the work of promoting it, as was done last year, when the receipts were something like \$4200. Saturday's games were almost as attractive as last year's. Had the M. A. gone in for it, instead of shirking it, they would now have a record of 1-0 in the treasury. That's the conclusion that seems just from the available facts.

They Can't Beat Simpson.

BOB SIMPSON is simply unbeatable. He was absolutely master of his field Saturday night, not even the great Fred Murray being able to come close. This six-foot Missourian is easily the outstanding figure of the athletic world, not even excepting Joe Ray, the sensational middle distance runner. Simpson goes right ahead setting indoor and outdoor records, although this is his third big year in the game and his last at the university. If he never ruins another mark he will retire from university athletics with the following record:

COMMISSION BARS FOUR ST. LOUIS FIGHT CLUBS

Secretary Robert Hall of the St. Louis Boxing Commission has sent written notice to all the boxing clubs of the city, announcing the suspension of the Angelita, Aurora, Keokuk and Tower Athletic Clubs for violating rule 3 of the commission's rules. Attention was also called to the fact that the rules governing the engaging of boxers and referees must be followed rigidly.

North St. Louis Wins.

The North St. Louis Turners clinched the season in the Turner Basketball League by defeating the Twin-Nationals yesterday, 27 to 23. Harrison and Lehan were the stars for the winners, while Rich von Dack, with 14 points, was the shining light for the losers. The victory yesterday was the sixth straight for North St. Louis. The Twin-Nationals defeated the Twins yesterday, 27 to 23.

Interstate League Meets.

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BOB SIMPSON is simply unbeatable. He was absolutely master of his field Saturday night, not even the great Fred Murray being able to come close. This six-foot Missourian is easily the outstanding figure of the athletic world, not even excepting Joe Ray, the sensational middle distance runner. Simpson goes right ahead setting indoor and outdoor records, although this is his third big year in the game and his last at the university. If he never ruins another mark he will retire from university athletics with the following record:

COMMISSION BARS FOUR ST. LOUIS FIGHT CLUBS

Secretary Robert Hall of the St. Louis Boxing Commission has sent written notice to all the boxing clubs of the city, announcing the suspension of the Angelita, Aurora, Keokuk and Tower Athletic Clubs for violating rule 3 of the commission's rules. Attention was also called to the fact that the rules governing the engaging of boxers and referees must be followed rigidly.

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MILLERS BEATEN, BUT CAPTURE SOCCER TITLE

Contest With Municipal Champions March 25 Will Conclude Successful Season.

Same Old Song.

SING a song of baseball. A pocket full of 77s! Four and twenty rookies Think they're getting by. When the season opened Mercy, what a wrench! Four and twenty rookies Sitting on the bench.

Here's a Howdy Do.

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| Naval Reserves | 7 | 3 | 14 |

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WHITAKER QUILTS M. A. A. BEFORE CONTRACT ENDS

Authorities Silent as to Reason for Premature Departure of Swimming Coach.

Tom Whitaker, who for five years

has been swimming instructor and coach of the aquatic squad at the Missouri Athletic Association, has just quitted the M. A. A. yesterday afternoon abruptly with the Cherry Institute Saturday evening. Whitaker had tendered his resignation which was accepted, but he was to continue in the club's employ until March 31.

Carl Schwartz, chairman of the

Athletic Committee, could not be found today for a statement on the matter. However, it has been a matter of general gossip that Whitaker and Schwartz were not getting on very well. Relations between the two have been rather strained, and it is believed that Schwartz's opposition to competitive athletics.

HOEFLE AVERAGES 213 IN BEATING RANDALL

Glory Hoefle scored the star of yesterday's round in the Greater St. Louis virtual bowling tournament on Pammel arena, averaging 213 for four games in a total of 852 pins. Hoefle had scored 223, 203, 208 and 217. In the other matches yesterday, Fred Utley showed the way for the St. Louis individuals in the singles competition in the American Bowling Congress tournament at Grand Rapids yesterday when he shot 228, going into sixth place. Utley had counts of 197, 218 and 213. Joe Jaeger was next in line with 211, which put him in eighth position. He started with 179, but came back strong with 228 and 213.

"Comet" Plays Throckmorton

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—The old Throckmorton (East) was in action today against Maurice L. Mole (West) in the final match of the local pin topplers, getting 134. Utley was the star with a 613 total. Jule Schmitt and Bruce Jarrett with 1140 were next in line.

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final match of the tournament.
Gaelles already have won five
matches of the tournament.
McLoughlin is a member of the
McLoughlin family.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

BEARS HAMMER MAY WHEAT DOWN 6 CENTS A BUSHEL

MONDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.
Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

| Com. | High | Low | Close | Close |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | | | Friday | Last Year |
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| St. Louis | 185 1/2 | 185 1/4 | 185 1/4 | 185 1/4 |
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HERBERT VANDEMOER found his proper sphere when he landed on a cattle ranch somewhere in New Mexico. His father's will had left him the property. The remainder of the Van demoer estate, appraised at half a million, was to go to Vandy on condition that he wed Alice Fahnstock.

The estate was to be held in trust for two years, or until the nuptials were solemnized. If at the end of that time the conditions were not fulfilled the half million should be bestowed upon something or other.

Vandy was satisfied with these stipulations; but Alice, soon after the elder Van demoer's death, became the bride of a man who was worth three-quarters of a million. Then Vandy sensibly went to take charge of his ranch. (With these few preliminaries the plot will now coalesce.)

A year after her conjugal vows Alice obtained a divorce and a handsome cash settlement. Alice was a bright girl, brassy and beautiful. Vandy heard about the separation. He wrote—they both wrote. He still wanted Alice and the half million more than ever. Alice always loved him, but only recently had discovered the fact—she said so herself.

However, for reasons of her own, she kept putting off considering the possibility of their marrying. The day when the stipulation in the will should be annulled, drew near. Still no definite word from Alice.

Her seeming indifference made Vandy all the more anxious. Such is human nature. It would take him a week to travel alone. One month remained—two weeks—10 days. How time dragged and flew at the same time!

Then, just when all seemed lost, Vandy received the prayed-for message saying he might hurry east to claim Alice's hand and his father's fortune.

The jubilant stock-grower rode his white on the run all the way to Rita MacGregor's to tell her the glad news.

In the first place, Rita was Mexican, and in the second, Scotch. This combination never strikes a happy medium. It either produces a Mexican poppy or a Scotch thistle.

Rita was convent bred, and the only person in all the countryside with the sympathy and understanding to receive Vandy's confidence, which had to find vent somewhere.

When Vandy mounted the single step of the wood-paneled piazza he found Rita strumming a guitar and singing softly "La Golondrina."

"Como estas, mi muchita?" asked Vandy, proud of his Mexican—not Spanish. Rita, a wisplish, black-eyed girl, arose, and with her head tilted a little to one side, looked up into Vandy's face.

"Don't give me any of that little girl stuff, you red-headed giant, or I'll tell Miss Fahnstock," she replied.

Vandy laughed and set down. "She's consented," he announced. "I'm leaving tomorrow, and just in time. I came post-haste to let you share my joy."

"Hoora, and a couple of vivas!" cried Rita, waving her hand. "So it's all true."

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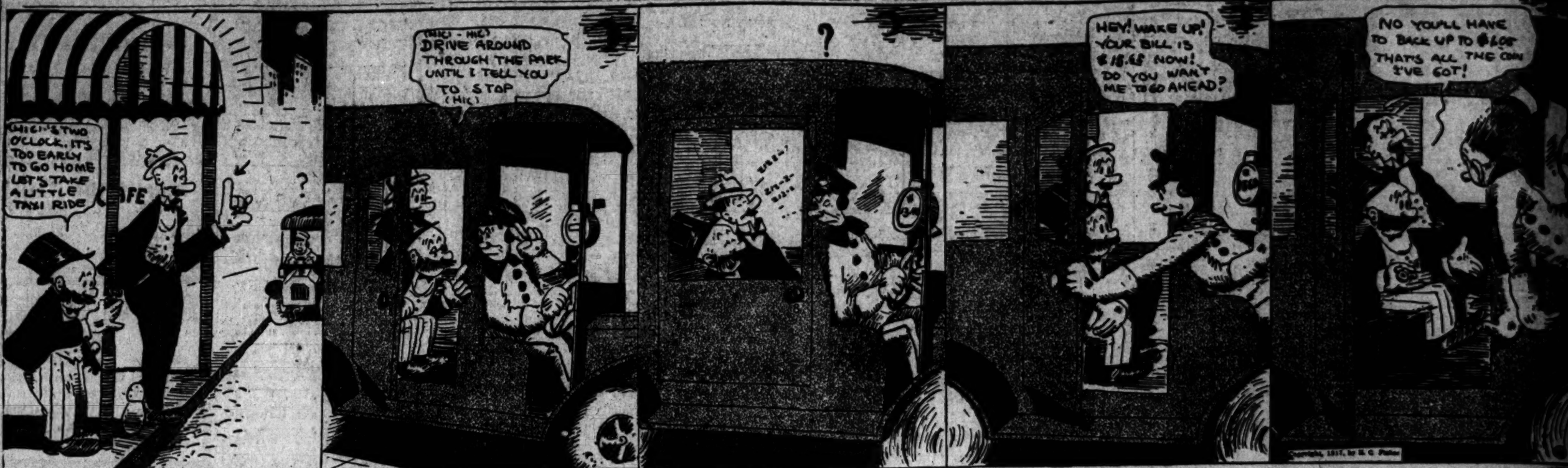
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worked out just as I said it would—even when you were most hopeful."

"But Rita," argued Vandy, "how could you foretell this without even seeing Alice? If you only realized what a wonderful, beautiful, adorable woman—"

"That's just it. In spite of all the adjectives, she's a woman," said Rita, she continued, laughing.

"Of course," said Rita, leaning against a porch pillar. "I'm tickled to death over this final, because I take the credit of engineering the thing through. But I'm sorry such a likable person must leave us."

"I honestly hate to go," cried Vandy, his gaze sweeping appreciatively over the landscape. The sun had just set, leaving the mountains invested in a faintly orange, darkly purple sheen.

"Perhaps if my heart had not always been fixed upon it, I wouldn't be so eager. But just think of it, Rita—half a million pesos and the most beautiful girl in the world!"

"If I were not such a good friend of yours," said Rita, positively, "I should wish that you broke your leg or something to prevent your getting east in time to comply with that will."

"But Rita, as you yourself said, you engineered this thing through," protested Vandy.

"Still, one hates to lose a friend," returned Rita. Then: "Tell me, Mr. Van demoer, when you used to live back there, didn't all the fine ladies admire your red hair?"

Vandy doubled over his saddle horn with laughter. "Yes," said he, when he could get his breath; "they used to surround me and beg for just one tiny little lock of my blue baby ribbon. But finally he sobered and edged his horse up to the gate, upon which Rita was leaning."

"The nearly dark, and I must get home and prepare to take an early start in the morning for the railroad," said Vandy, offering his hand. She let him clasp her slender fingers in his.

"You've helped make it mighty pleasant here for me," pursued Vandy; "and you're always going to be a pleasant memory. Goodbye, Rita."

She did not speak, but just looked at him with her large eyes.

Then Vandy, still holding her hand, was seized by a strange impulse.

"Mita, look, Rita—look at my lucky star yonder!" said he, pointing.

As her eyes followed his finger he bent down suddenly and kissed her red, moist lips.

"Adios, mi muchachita!" he cried. And, putting spurs to his horse, he leaped away, with his startled breath still warm against his cheek.

Had he looked back he would have seen her leaning on the gate and gazing with apparent great interest at the ground. But he did not look back.

Then, for the first time, he turned toward the window and saw, rising grandly out of the desert mesa, the strip of verdant mountains in the heart of which was nestled his ranch.

Not once in hurrying down to the railway had he looked back. But now he could not draw his eyes away from their green, familiar outline. He had been happy there—far happier than he had realized, happier than he had ever been before.

With that sudden, stinging pang that tardy realization brings, he recalled, all at once, a host of memories.

He knew now that he had never been so at peace with the world as when, on those heaven-starred nights, he used to sit on his porch listening to a bullroar symphony down in the cattle pond.

He found that proper sphere of usefulness; he had been a good citizen. What had his life amounted to before that time? Yet he was going back to it. But there was Alice; there was his father's fortune that had beckoned—these two things had always been reckoned essential to his happiness.

The train gradually was getting under headway. Faster and faster the wheels clicked against the rail joints. Soon click served to quicken Vandy's mental activity.

In response to repeated knockings at his door, Father Francisco was at last aroused from his evening meditations. He found two figures awaiting him at the door.

"I'm Vandermoer," said one of them, stepping into the light of the passage-way.

"Man alive! How did you get your face so scratched up?" exclaimed the good priest in dismay.

"That's a long story," said Vandy, smiling and gently feeling a tender spot on his nose. "But for fear she might serve me right by changing her mind, I just want to see you give a demonstration of tying the nuptial knot with solemnness and dispatch. Here's the license. Come on in, Rita, mi muchachita!"

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